

Delaware's Annual Traffic Statistical Report

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2006 DELAWARE

**THERE WERE
620,433 LICENSED DRIVERS,**

**841,620 REGISTERED
MOTOR VEHICLES,**

**AND 9,676,000,000
VEHICLE MILES DRIVEN*.**

**THERE WERE
19,351 TRAFFIC CRASHES**

**RESULTING IN
147 PEOPLE KILLED &
8,145 PEOPLE INJURED**

**AND AN ECONOMIC LOSS OF
OVER \$439 MILLION DOLLARS.**



** Vehicle Miles Driven is estimated for the year 2006.*

INTRODUCTION

The Traffic Control Section of the Delaware State Police is the repository for all Delaware traffic crash data. This includes all crash reports regardless of the geographical areas in which they occur or the police agency conducting the investigation. These crash reports are stored with us for quick retrieval for civil, criminal, and statistical purposes.

This is an annual compilation - in report form - of the 2006 crash statistics showing information for injury-producing crashes and property damage crashes in which the damage was over \$1500.

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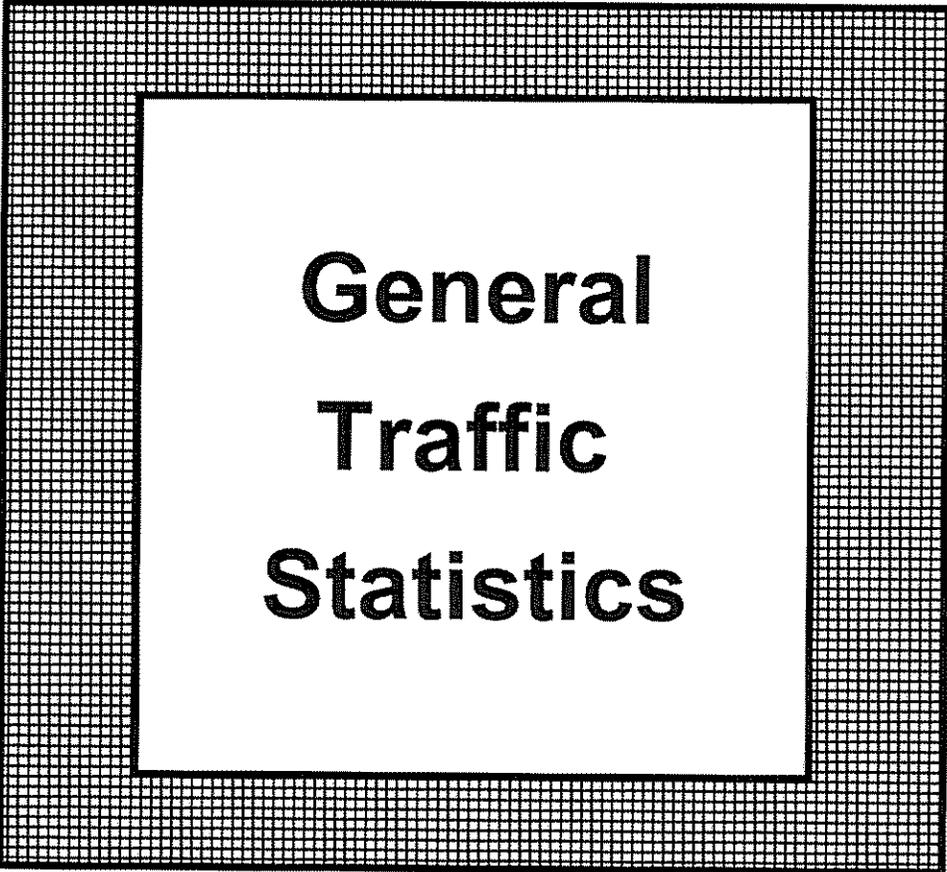
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**General
Traffic
Statistics**

TRAFFIC STATISTICS IN BRIEF

	2006	2005	% Change
Registered Vehicles	841,620	824,351	2%
Licensed Drivers	620,433	614,417	1%
Vehicle Miles Traveled** (in millions)	9,676	9,486	2%
Population	854,977	843,540	1%
Fatal Crashes	133	118	13%
Personal Injury Crashes	5,472	5,349	2%
Property Damage Crashes	13,746	13,215	4%
Total Crashes	19,351	18,682	4%
Persons Killed	147	133	11%
Persons Injured	8,145	8,366	-3%
Death Rate per 100 million Vehicle Miles Driven	1.52	1.40	8%
Death Rate per 10,000 Registered Vehicles	1.75	1.61	8%
Death Rate per 100,000 Population	17.19	15.77	9%

** Vehicle Miles Traveled for Year 2006 is estimate.

**POPULATION, LICENSED DRIVERS, REGISTERED
MOTOR VEHICLES, and MOTOR VEHICLE MILEAGE
1990 - 2006**

YEAR	POPULATION	LICENSED DRIVERS	REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES	MOTOR VEHICLE MILEAGE **
				** In Millions
1990	669,055	484,803	571,774	6,549
1991	680,475	495,281	577,496	6,666
1992	690,096	501,397	600,896	6,817
1993	700,114	506,274	596,919	6,894
1994	708,925	513,406	608,881	7,026
1995	718,721	524,992	635,388	7,516
1996	727,114	532,218	650,862	7,645
1997	735,138	539,610	662,237	7,975
1998	743,601	548,322	675,640	8,220
1999	752,158	552,005	694,330	8,543
2000	786,418	563,949	717,360	8,199
2001	795,419	569,143	733,207	8,565
2002	805,774	577,581	755,272	8,838
2003	817,831	591,713	778,016	9,010
2004	830,082	604,124	803,942	9,263
2005	843,540	614,417	824,351	9,486
2006	854,977	620,433	841,620	9,676

Source for population figures: Delaware Population Consortium

Source for licensed drivers and registered vehicles: Division of Motor Vehicles

Source for motor vehicle mileage: Department of Transportation

Mileage is estimated for the year 2006.

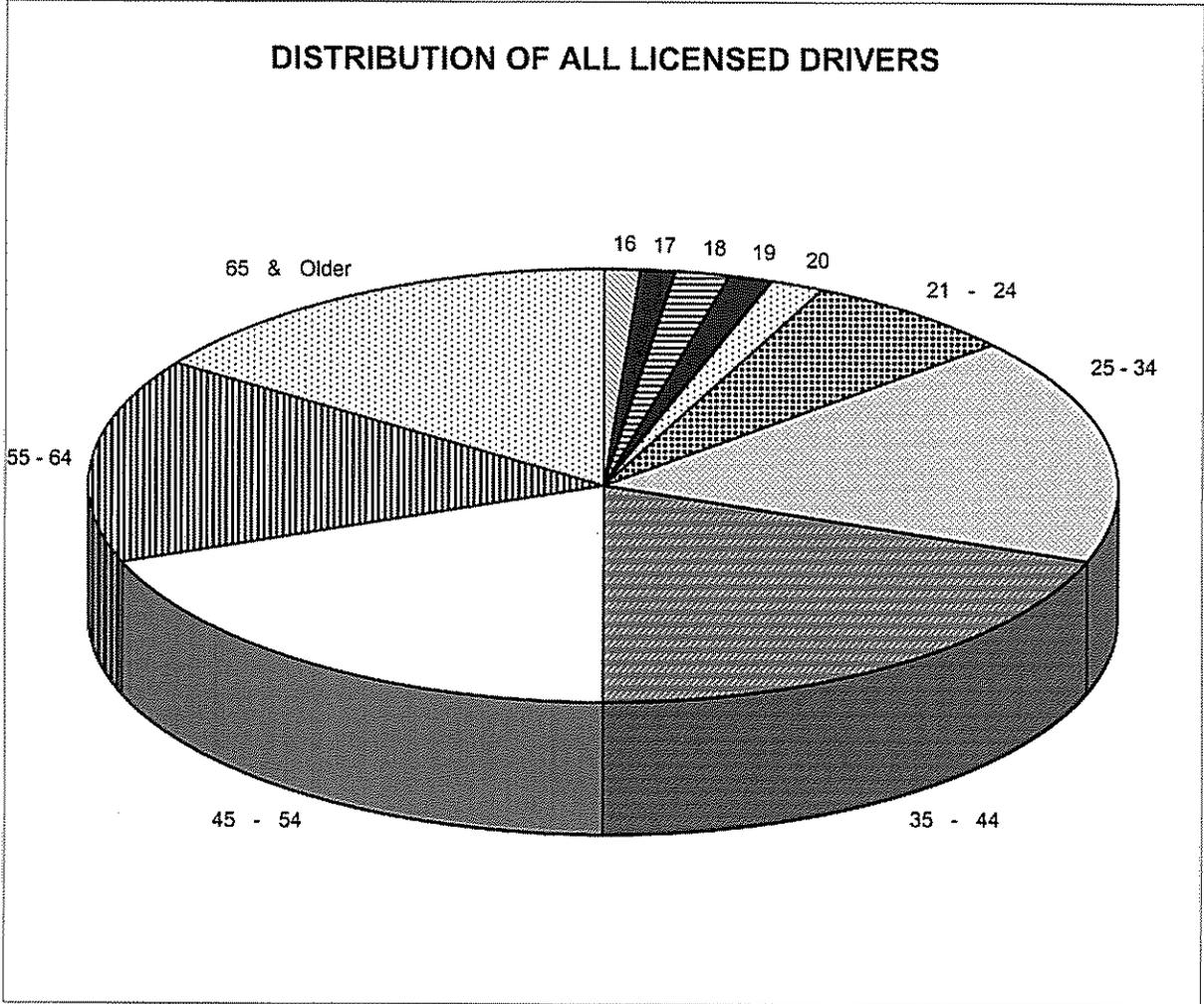
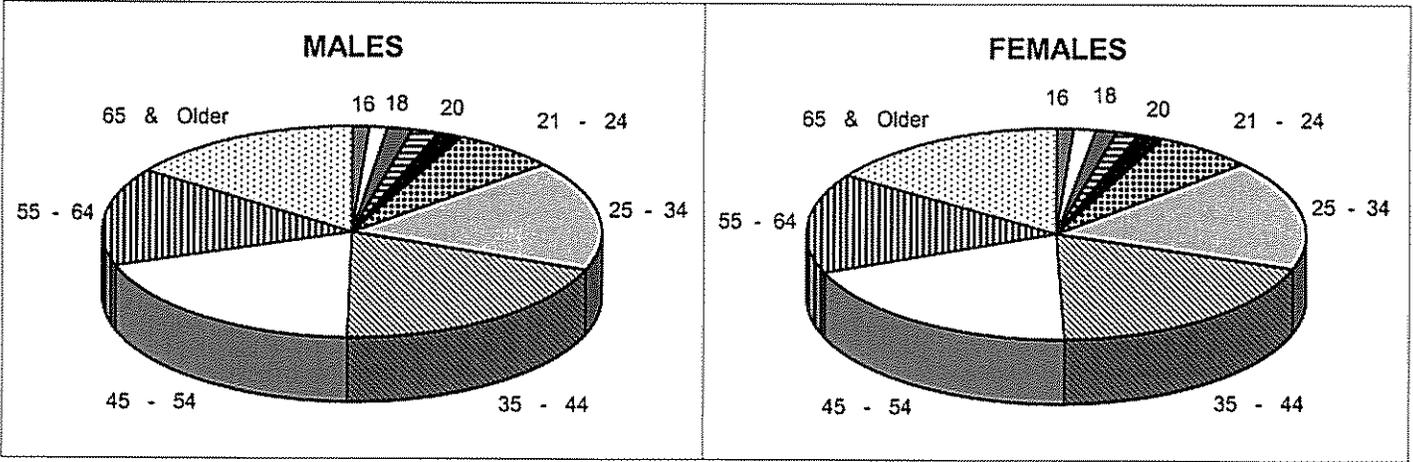
**NUMBER & PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
of
LICENSED DRIVERS
2006**

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
			#	%*
16	3,059	3,305	6,364	1%
17	3,934	4,323	8,257	1%
18	4,690	4,634	9,324	2%
19	4,779	4,751	9,530	2%
20	4,981	4,979	9,960	2%
21 - 24	20,762	20,841	41,603	7%
25 - 34	51,033	53,044	104,077	17%
35 - 44	59,150	61,174	120,324	19%
45 - 54	58,459	61,991	120,450	19%
55 - 64	44,991	48,476	93,467	15%
65 & Older	46,627	50,450	97,077	16%

TOTAL:	302,465	317,968	620,433	100%
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* Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source for data: DEDOT, Division of Motor Vehicles

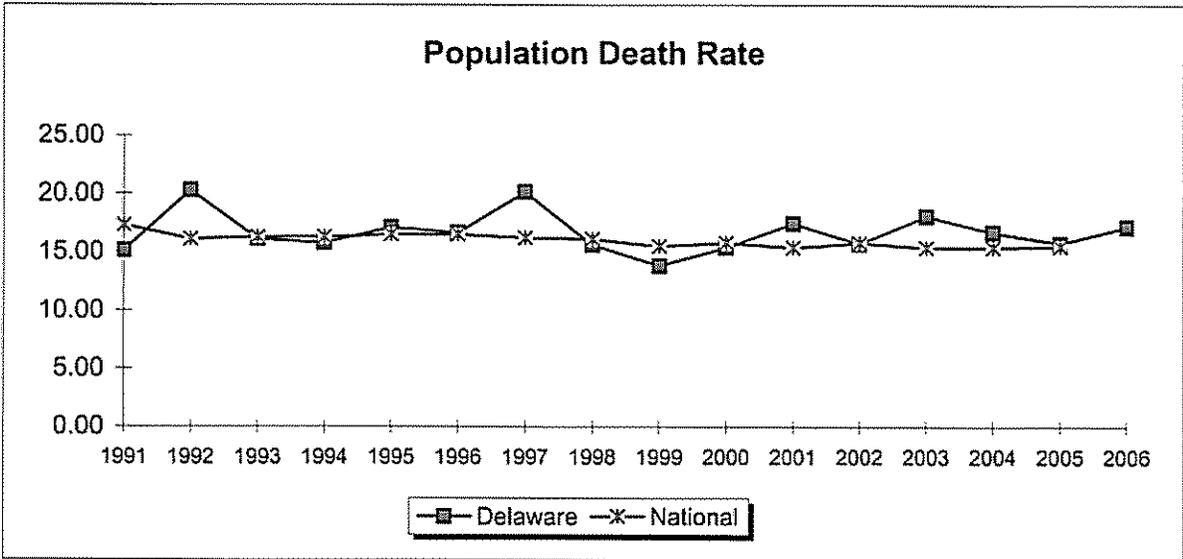
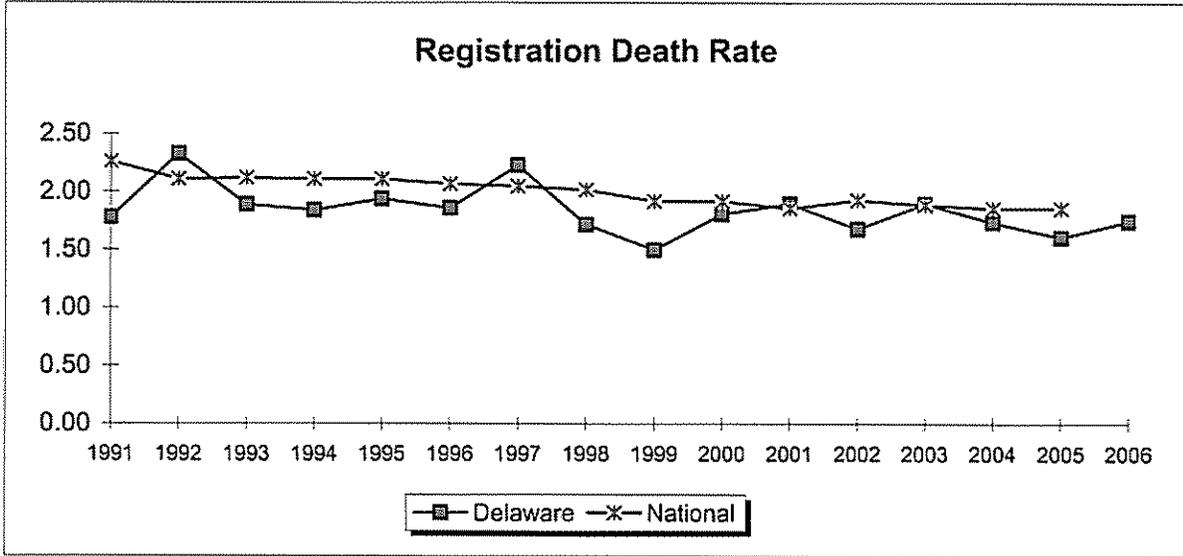
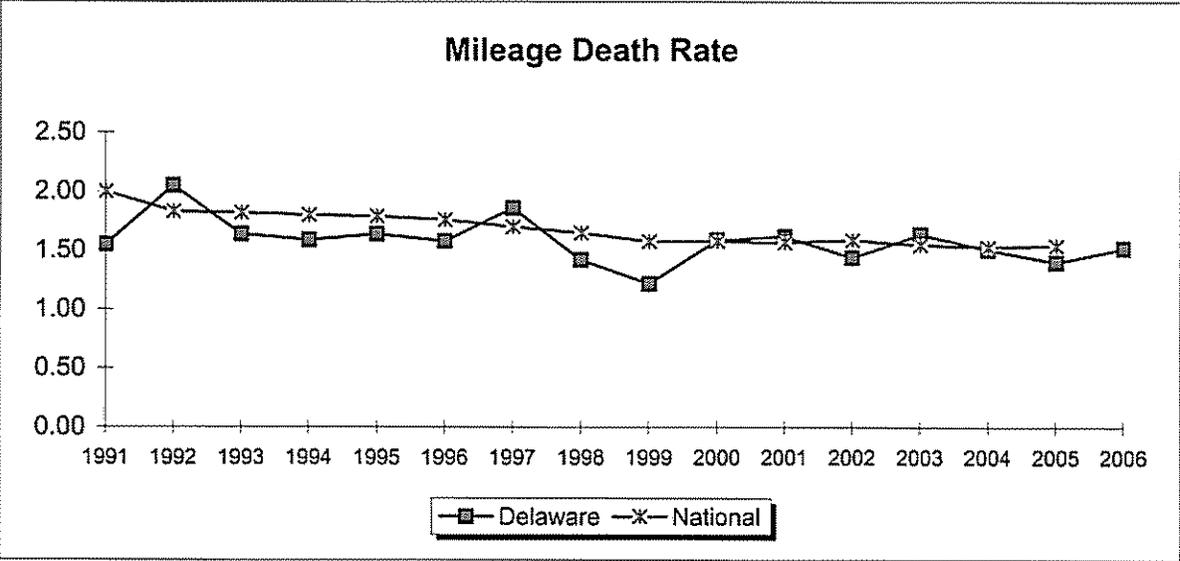


VEHICLE DEATH RATES

YEAR	MILEAGE DEATH RATE		REGISTRATION DEATH RATE		POPULATION DEATH RATE	
	Delaware	National	Delaware	National	Delaware	National
1991	1.55	2.00	1.78	2.26	15.14	17.30
1992	2.05	1.83	2.33	2.11	20.29	16.10
1993	1.64	1.82	1.89	2.12	16.14	16.30
1994	1.59	1.80	1.84	2.11	15.80	16.30
1995	1.64	1.79	1.94	2.11	17.11	16.50
1996	1.58	1.76	1.86	2.07	16.64	16.50
1997	1.86	1.70	2.23	2.05	20.13	16.20
1998	1.42	1.65	1.72	2.02	15.60	16.10
1999	1.22	1.58	1.50	1.92	13.83	15.50
2000	1.59	1.58	1.81	1.92	15.39	15.80
2001	1.62	1.57	1.90	1.86	17.47	15.40
2002	1.44	1.59	1.68	1.93	15.73	15.80
2003	1.64	1.55	1.90	1.89	18.09	15.40
2004	1.51	1.53	1.74	1.86	16.69	15.40
2005	1.40	1.54	1.61	1.86	15.77	15.50
2006	1.52		1.75		17.19	

Mileage Death Rate is the number of deaths per 100 million Vehicle Miles.
 Registration Death Rate is the number of deaths per 10,000 Registrations.
 Population Death Rate is the number of deaths per 100,000 Population.

Source for National figures: National Safety Council
 National death rates not available for 2006.



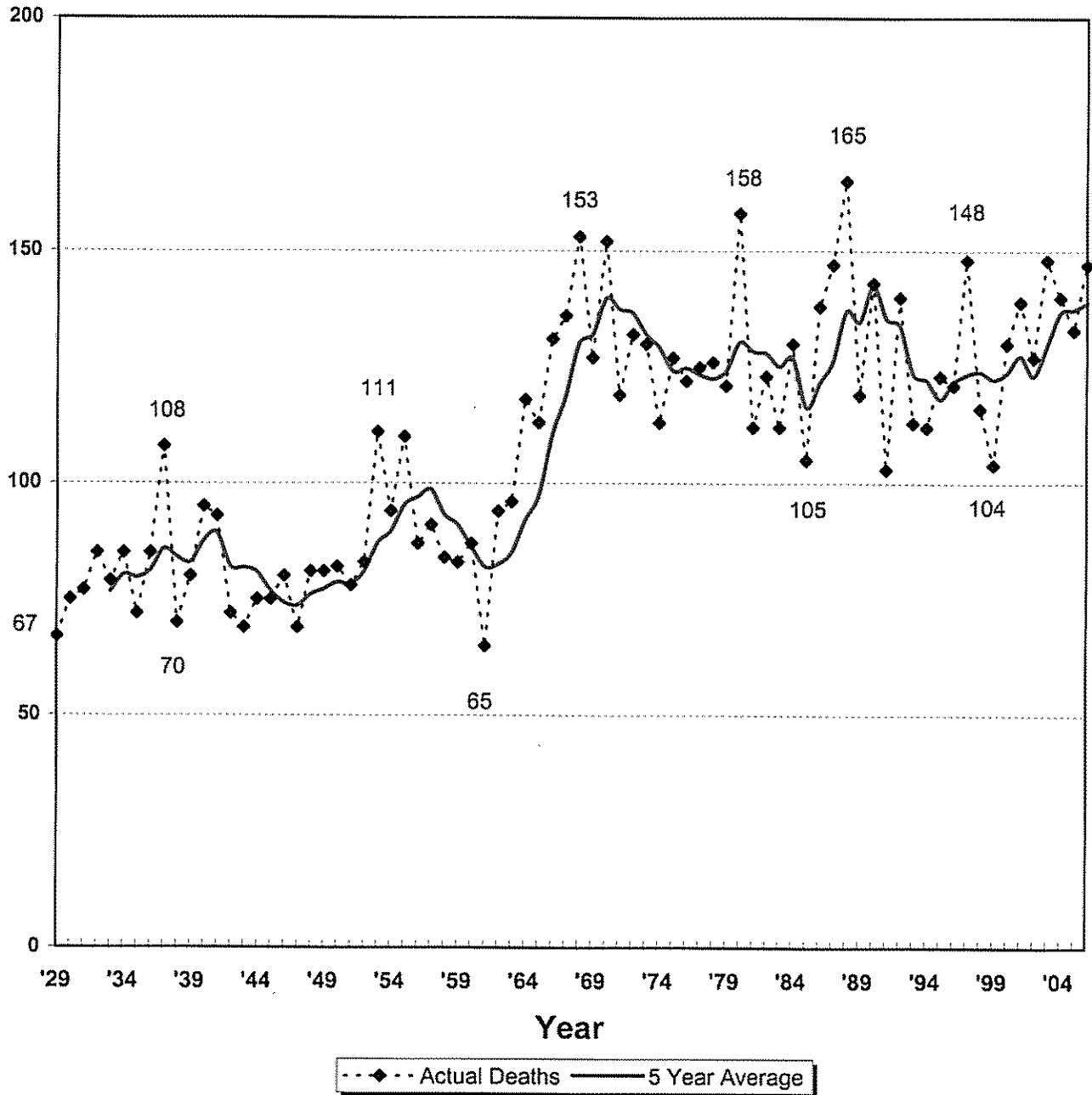
STATEWIDE CRASH AND INJURY DATA

1987 - 2006

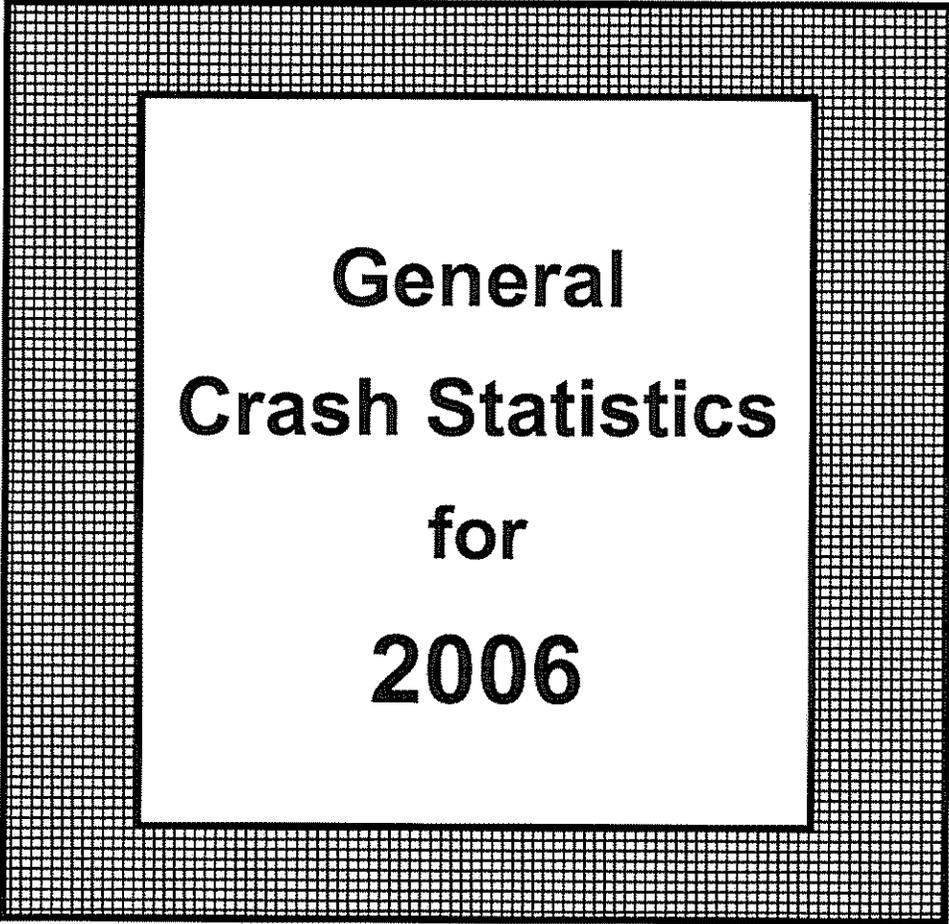
YEAR	ALL CRASHES	FATAL CRASHES	PERSONAL INJURY CRASHES	PROPERTY DAMAGE CRASHES	PERSONS KILLED	PERSONS INJURED
1987	20,339	132	5,813	14,394	147	8,915
1988	19,790	147	5,878	13,765	165	9,245
1989	19,410	111	5,867	13,432	119	9,246
1990	17,850	126	5,441	12,283	143	8,695
1991	16,388	92	5,063	11,233	103	8,111
1992	17,150	118	5,176	11,856	140	8,400
1993	17,010	106	5,157	11,747	113	8,344
1994	18,029	105	5,330	12,594	112	8,551
1995	19,558	114	5,849	13,595	123	9,625
1996	20,465	110	6,204	14,151	121	10,187
1997	20,363	125	6,428	13,810	148	10,607
1998	20,558	108	6,714	13,736	116	11,027
1999	20,646	95	6,371	14,180	104	10,523
2000	21,218	121	6,408	14,689	130	10,421
2001	20,406	119	6,019	14,268	139	9,965
2002	21,215	117	6,172	14,926	127	9,965
2003	21,020	138	5,644	15,238	148	8,898
2004	19,642	130	5,326	14,186	140	8,314
2005	18,682	118	5,349	13,215	133	8,366
2006	19,351	133	5,472	13,746	147	8,145

Delaware Traffic Deaths

1929 - 2006



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**General
Crash Statistics
for
2006**

DELAWARE

Traffic Crash Facts

- There were 19,351 reportable traffic crashes of which 133 were fatal, 5,472 were personal injury, and 13,746 were property damage crashes.
- A traffic crash was reported every 27 minutes.
- In 133 fatal crashes, 147 persons were killed.
- Twenty-six (18%) of the persons killed in Delaware in 2006 were minors (less than 21 years old).
- One person was killed every 60 hours as a result of traffic crashes.
- There were 8,145 persons injured in Delaware crashes.
- One person was injured every 65 minutes in traffic crashes.
- For each person killed, there were 55 injured.
- One out of every 24 licensed drivers in Delaware was a driver in a traffic crash.
- Alcohol was involved in 37% of the fatal crashes.
- Of all the drivers killed in fatal crashes, 48% of them were under the influence of drugs and / or alcohol.
- The number of pedestrians killed in traffic crashes in 2006 was 27, up from 10 in 2005.
- For each pedestrian killed, there were 10 injured.
- The number of bicyclists killed in traffic crashes in 2006 was 4; in 2005, there were 2 bicyclists killed.
- There were 119 bicyclists injured in 2006.
- Children under 15 years of age accounted for 29% of the bicyclists' injuries.
- There were 12 motorcyclists killed of which 4 were wearing a helmet.
- Of the 104 occupants killed in traffic crashes in 2006, only 50 were using occupant restraints.
- Of the 1,035 occupants killed in traffic crashes in the last ten years, only 40% were using occupant restraints.

2006 STATEWIDE FATAL CRASH SUMMARY

1. Fatal Crashes and Fatalities

	CRASHES	DEATHS
New Castle	61	63
Kent	32	35
Sussex	40	49
TOTAL:	133	147

2. Alcohol Related Fatal Crashes and Fatalities

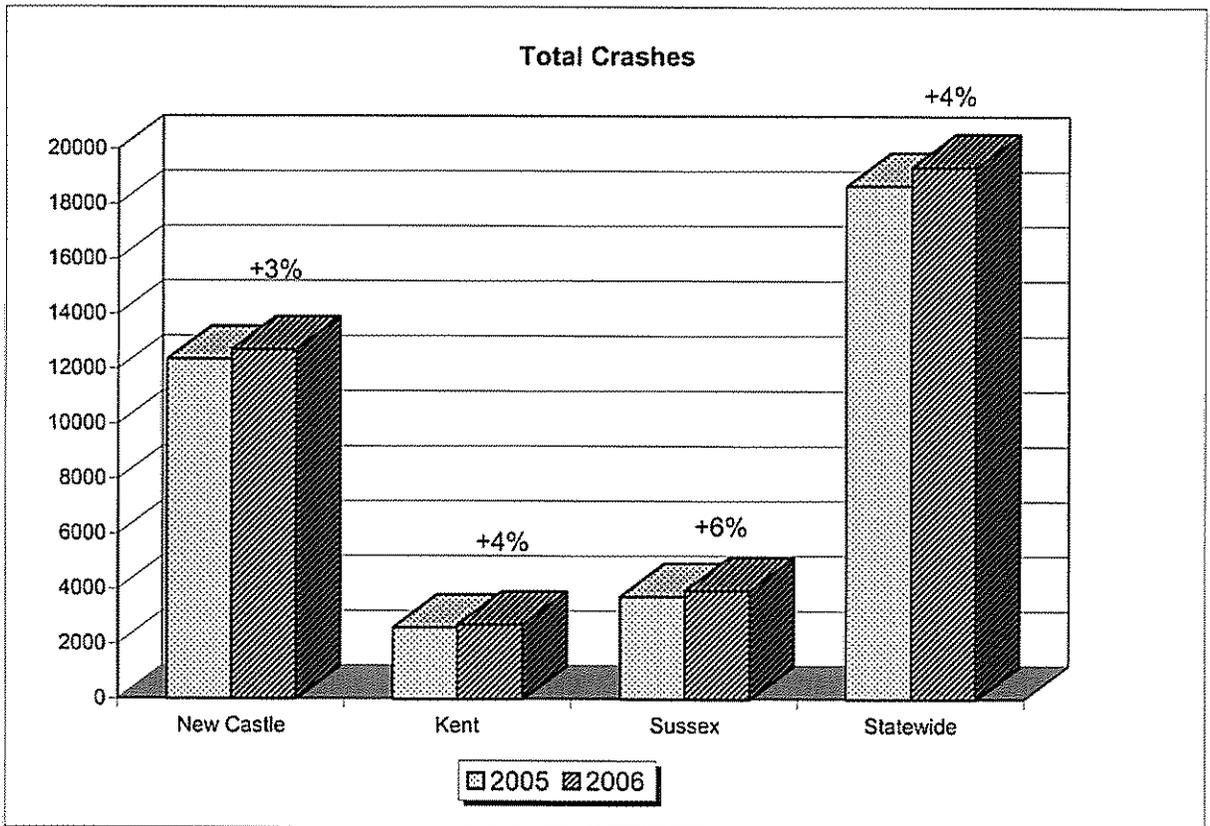
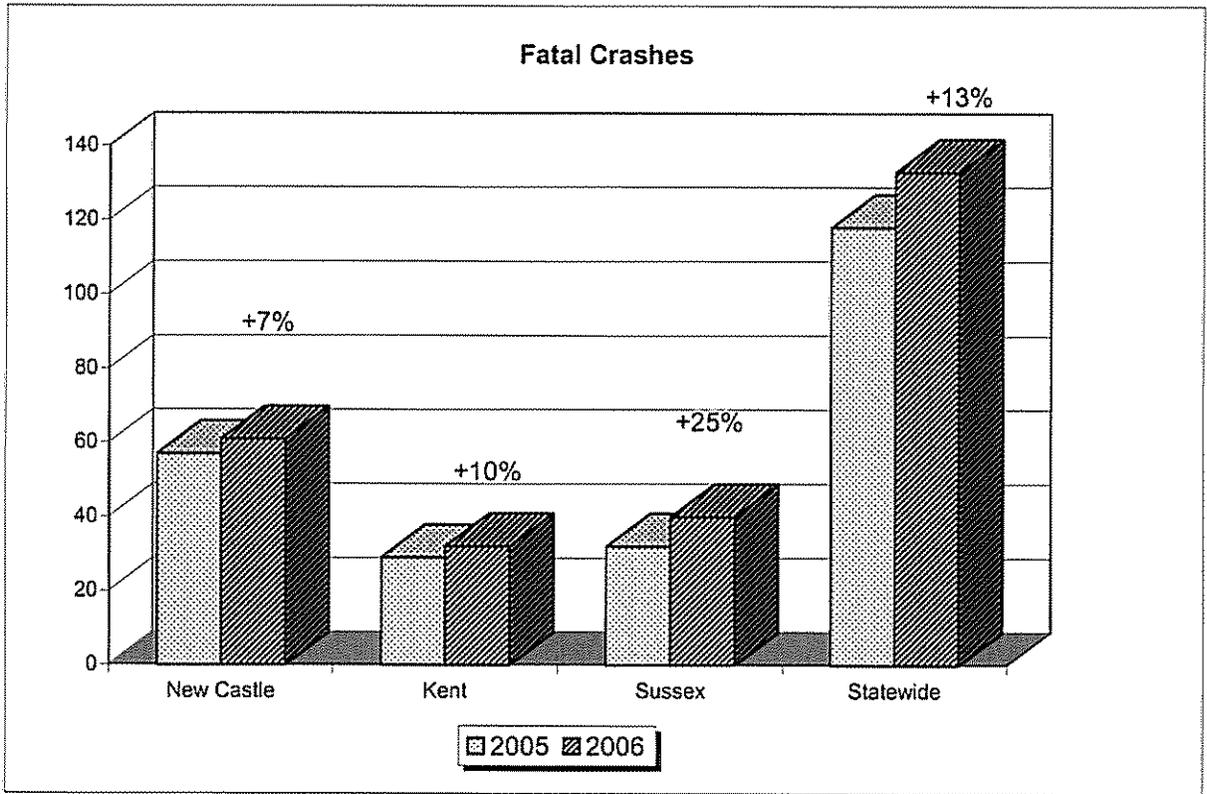
	CRASHES	DEATHS
New Castle	20	21
Kent	14	15
Sussex	15	19
TOTAL:	49	55

3. Status of Victims

A. CAR OCCUPANTS		104
Operators	69	
Passengers	35	
B. MOTORCYCLISTS		12
Operators	11	
Passengers	1	
C. PEDESTRIANS		27
D. BICYCLISTS		4
		147
TOTAL DEATHS:		147

CRASH COMPARISON by County

	2006	2005	% CHANGE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY			
Fatal Crashes	61	57	7%
Personal Injury Crashes	3486	3379	3%
Property Damage Crashes	9151	8911	3%
Total Crashes	12698	12347	3%
Fatalities	63	64	-2%
Injuries	5081	5321	-5%
KENT COUNTY			
Fatal Crashes	32	29	10%
Personal Injury Crashes	860	955	-10%
Property Damage Crashes	1815	1611	13%
Total Crashes	2707	2595	4%
Fatalities	35	37	-5%
Injuries	1328	1464	-9%
SUSSEX COUNTY			
Fatal Crashes	40	32	25%
Personal Injury Crashes	1126	1015	11%
Property Damage Crashes	2780	2693	3%
Total Crashes	3946	3740	6%
Fatalities	49	32	53%
Injuries	1736	1581	10%
STATEWIDE			
Fatal Crashes	133	118	13%
Personal Injury Crashes	5472	5349	2%
Property Damage Crashes	13746	13215	4%
Total Crashes	19351	18682	4%
Fatalities	147	133	11%
Injuries	8145	8366	-3%



TYPE OF CRASH

Type of Crash	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Overturning	296	5	141	150
Other Non-Collision	258	5	89	164
Pedestrian	277	24	249	4
Motor Vehicle in Transport	13866	58	3861	9947
Motor Vehicle on Other Roadway	79	0	18	61
Parked Motor Vehicle	1107	4	88	1015
Railway Train	6	0	1	5
Pedalcyclist	138	4	125	9
Animal	373	0	27	346
Fixed Object	2791	33	837	1921
Other Object	130	0	29	101
Other	30	0	7	23
TOTALS:	19351	133	5472	13746

*2006 data

Contributing Circumstances

Contributing Circumstances	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Speed too fast	794	21	275	498
Failed to yield right of way	2138	7	779	1352
Passed stop sign	592	10	228	354
Disregard traffic signal	897	9	396	492
Drove left of center	212	5	77	130
Improper Overtaking	1217	1	218	998
Followed too Closely	2179	0	475	1704
Made improper turn	566	1	127	438
Had been drinking	1212	30	440	742
Other improper driving	1712	2	472	1238
Mechanical defect	225	0	53	172
Inattention	4482	18	1068	3396
Other / Unknown	3125	29	864	2232
TOTALS:	19351	133	5472	13746

*2006 data

Contributing Circumstances for Intersection Related Crashes

Contributing Circumstances	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Speed too fast	300	14	105	181
Failed to yield right of way	1558	6	616	936
Passed stop sign	536	10	210	316
Disregard traffic signal	845	9	369	467
Drove left of center	103	4	31	68
Improper Overtaking	304	1	61	242
Followed too Closely	688	0	160	528
Made improper turn	369	1	83	285
Had been drinking	362	27	130	205
Other improper driving	456	1	119	336
Mechanical defect	68	0	14	54
Inattention	1663	16	372	1275
Other / Unknown	1113	22	327	764
TOTALS:	8365	111	2597	5657

*2006 data

ROAD CONDITIONS

Road Surface Condition	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Dry	15373	117	4442	10814
Wet	3657	9	962	2686
Snowy / Icy	167	0	39	128
Other / Not Stated	154	7	29	118

TOTALS:	19351	133	5472	13746
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LIGHT CONDITIONS

Light Condition	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Daylight	12949	73	3706	9170
Dawn / Dusk	828	1	236	591
Darkness, Lighted	2939	10	801	2128
Darkness, Not Lit	2491	43	718	1730
Other / Not Stated	144	6	11	127

TOTALS:	19351	133	5472	13746
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WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Weather Condition	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Clear	13598	97	3916	9585
Rain	2543	4	662	1877
Snow/Sleet	103	1	27	75
Fog	238	0	67	171
Cloudy	1425	23	906	496
Other / Not Stated	197	8	34	155

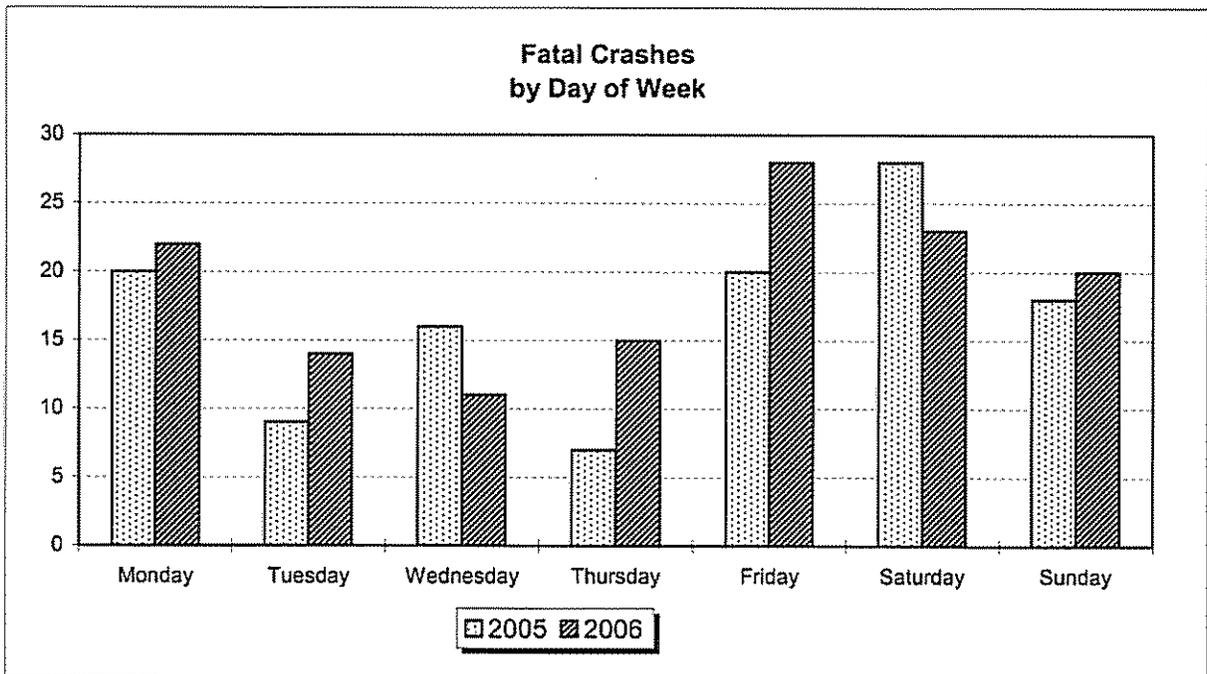
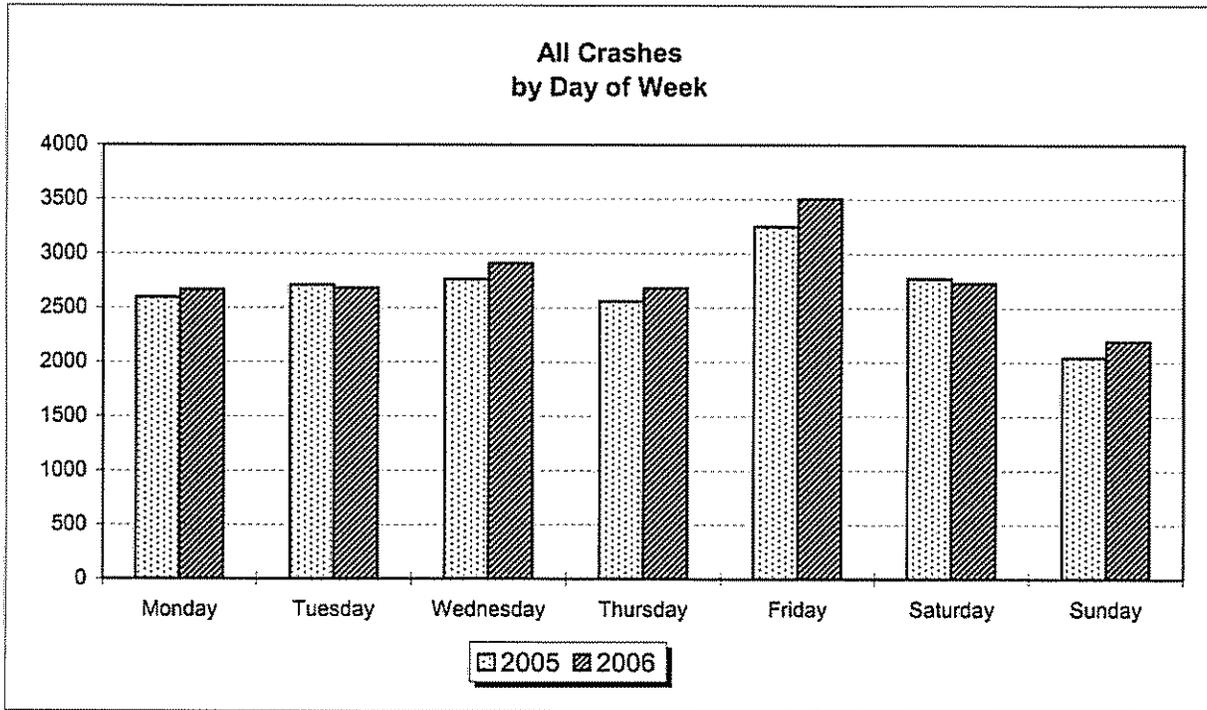
TOTALS:	18104	133	5612	12359
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** For weather conditions, up to two choices per crash can be entered in the TraCS reports .

DAY OF WEEK

All Crashes and Fatal Crashes

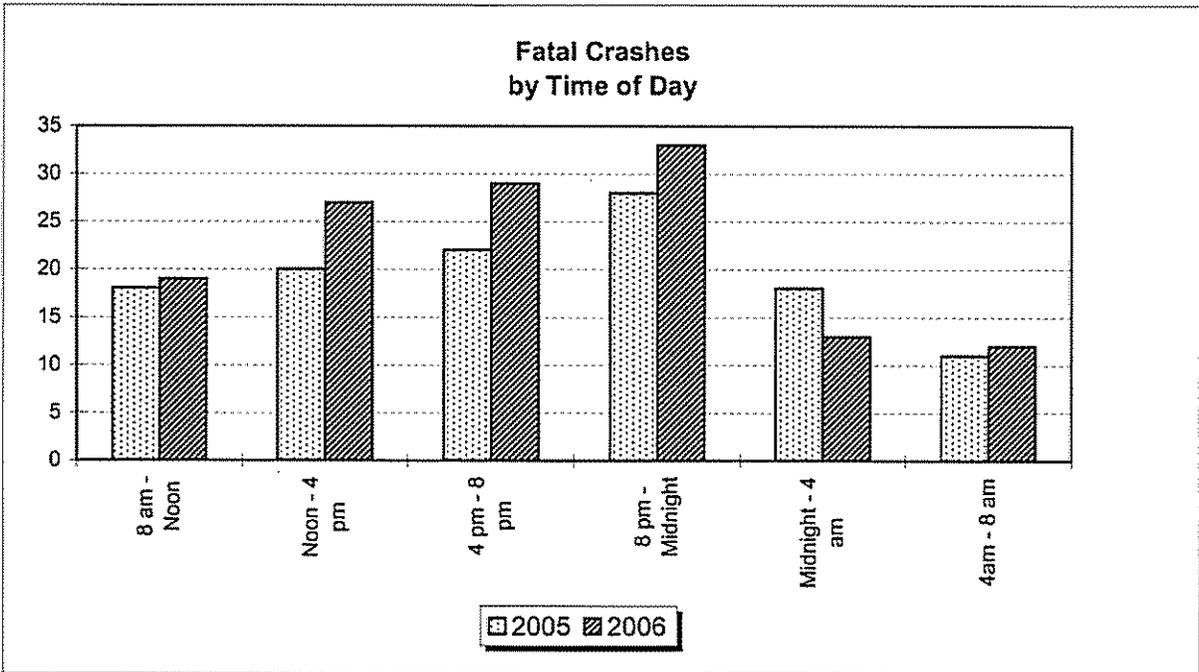
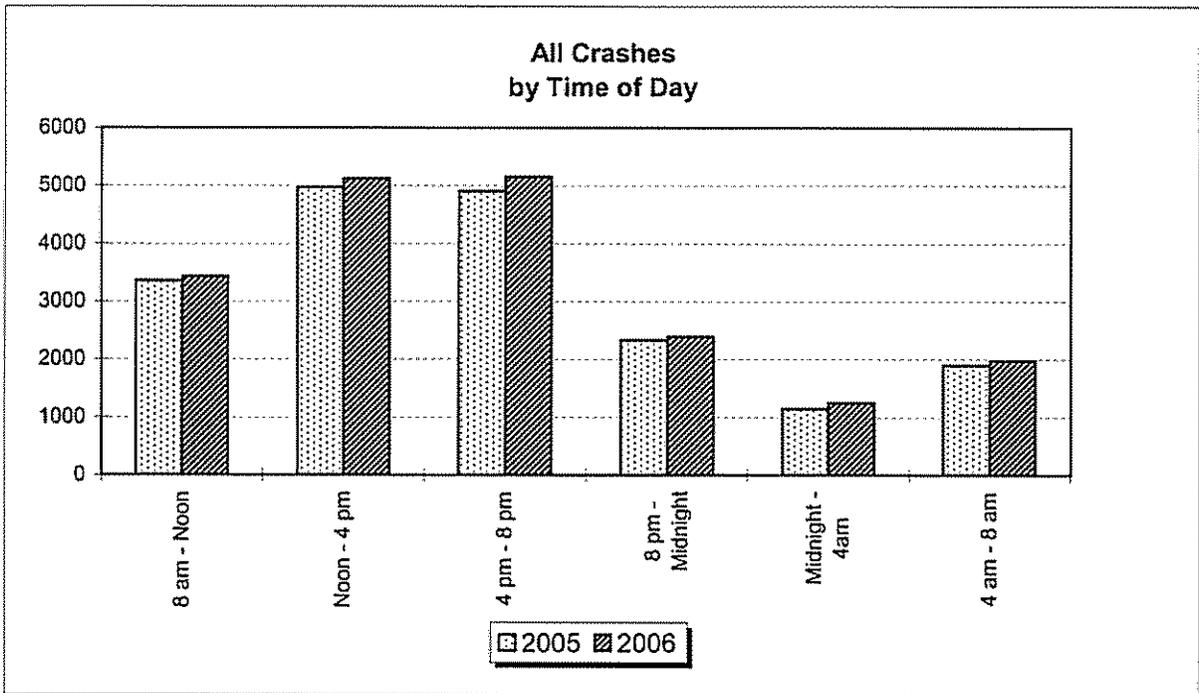
Day of Week	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
Monday	2594	2663	20	22
Tuesday	2708	2677	9	14
Wednesday	2762	2907	16	11
Thursday	2560	2677	7	15
Friday	3244	3505	20	28
Saturday	2770	2727	28	23
Sunday	2044	2195	18	20
TOTALS:	18682	19351	118	133



TIME OF DAY

All Crashes and Fatal Crashes

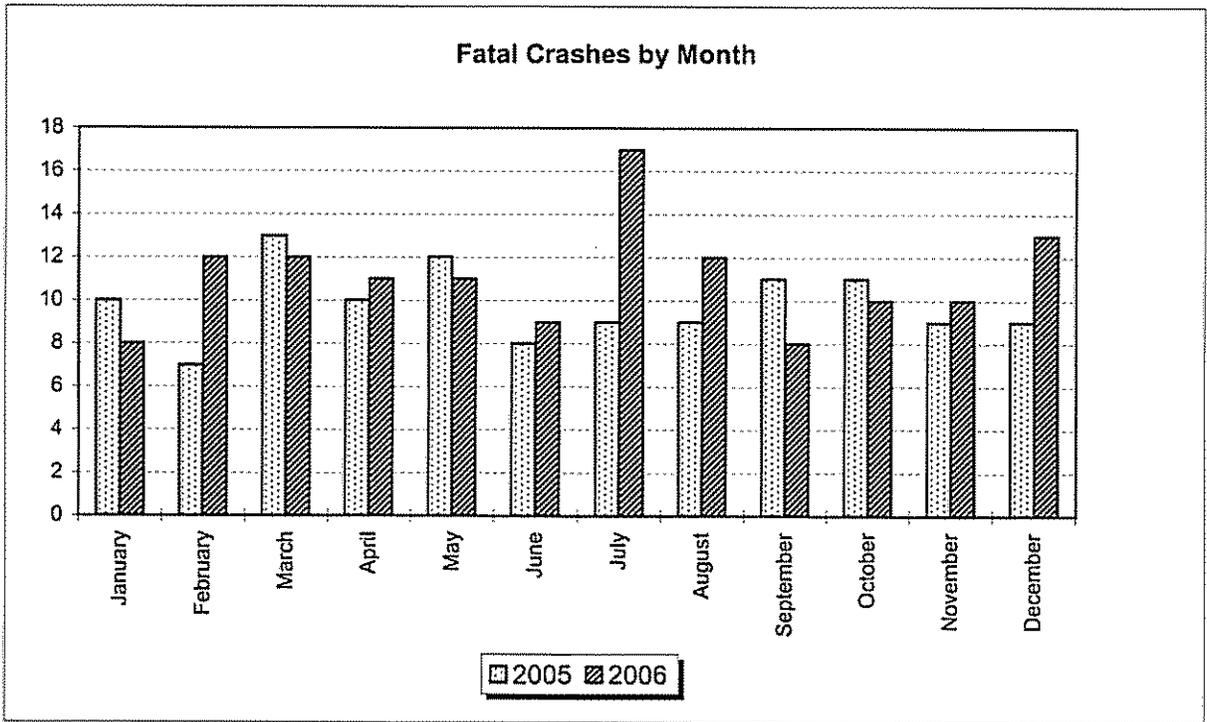
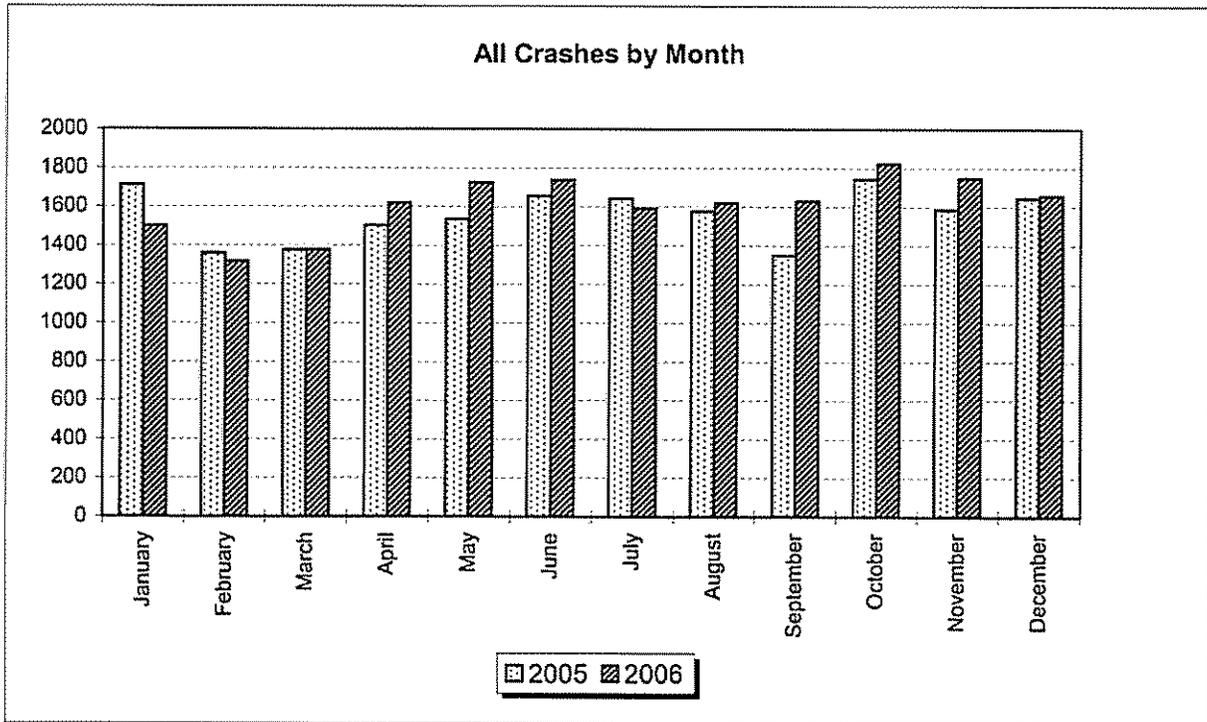
Time of Day	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
8 am - Noon	3363	3431	18	19
Noon - 4 pm	4968	5124	20	27
4 pm - 8 pm	4909	5157	22	29
8 pm - Midnight	2327	2391	28	33
Midnight - 4 am	1154	1251	18	13
4 am - 8 am	1901	1978	11	12
Not Stated	60	19	1	0
TOTALS:	18682	19351	118	133



CRASHES BY MONTH

All Crashes and Fatal Crashes

Month	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
January	1710	1502	10	8
February	1358	1318	7	12
March	1376	1379	13	12
April	1501	1619	10	11
May	1537	1723	12	11
June	1657	1739	8	9
July	1643	1592	9	17
August	1577	1619	9	12
September	1350	1630	11	8
October	1743	1823	11	10
November	1585	1749	9	10
December	1645	1658	9	13
TOTALS:	18682	19351	118	133



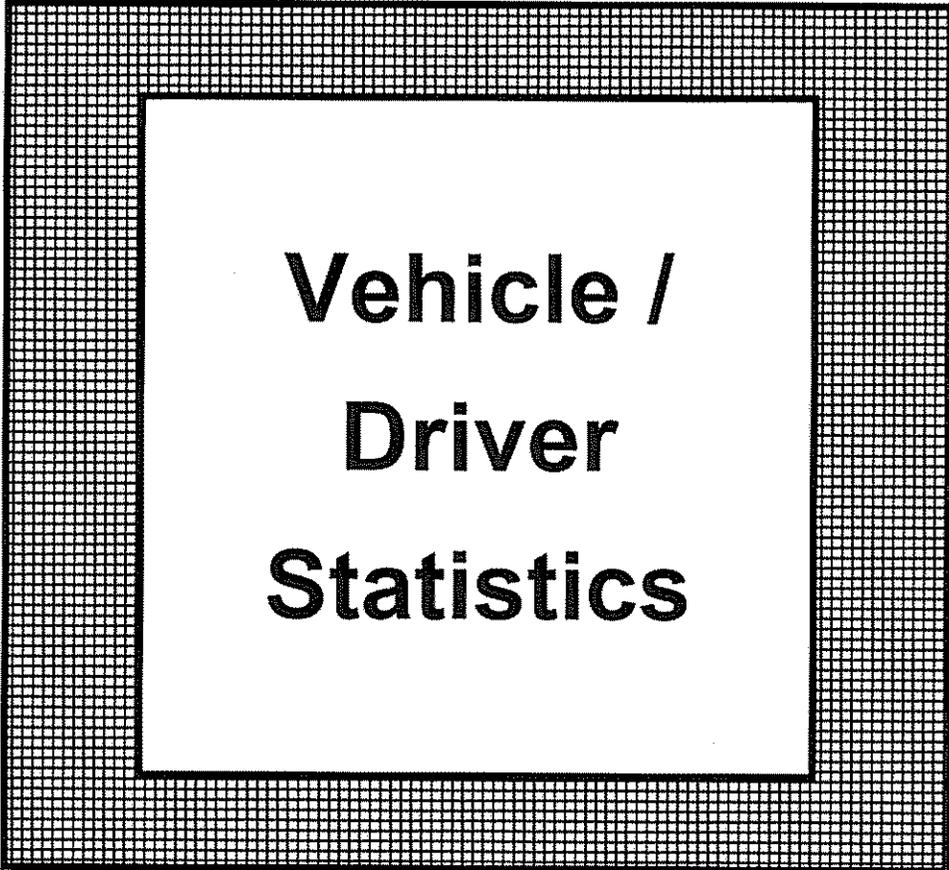
CONTRIBUTING POLICE AGENCIES

Police Agency	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Personal Injury Crashes		Property Damage Crashes	
	'06	'05	'06	'05	'06	'05	'06	'05
Delaware State Police	12337	12238	110	105	3492	3480	8735	8653
Bethany Beach	40	31	0	0	8	4	32	27
Blades	3	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Bridgeville	20	7	0	0	1	2	19	5
Camden	177	156	0	0	32	39	145	117
Clayton	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
DE River & Bay Authority	107	95	0	1	26	33	81	61
Delaware City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delmar	16	20	0	0	3	5	13	15
Dewey Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dover	713	568	5	1	289	339	419	228
Elsmere	63	71	0	0	14	24	49	47
Fenwick	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Frederica	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Georgetown	129	123	1	1	33	36	95	86
Greenwood	11	18	0	0	2	4	9	14
Harrington	51	26	0	0	8	7	43	19
Laurel	42	37	0	0	12	7	30	30

CONTRIBUTING POLICE AGENCIES (cont.)

Police Agency	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Personal Injury Crashes		Property Damage Crashes	
	'06	'05	'06	'05	'06	'05	'06	'05
Lewes	8	0	0	0	1	0	7	0
Milford	206	220	2	1	70	76	134	143
Millsboro	116	111	2	1	24	25	90	85
Milton	28	9	0	0	4	4	24	5
Newark	735	743	3	0	241	251	491	492
New Castle City	99	0	0	0	26	0	73	0
New Castle Co.	1774	1566	9	7	488	355	1277	1204
Newport	32	66	0	0	8	19	24	47
Ocean View	23	27	0	0	8	2	15	25
Rehoboth Beach	57	73	0	0	5	9	52	64
South Bethany	10	0	0	0	3	0	7	0
Seaford	236	176	1	0	63	37	172	139
Selbyville	35	27	0	0	9	5	26	22
Smyrna	121	100	0	0	27	34	94	66
Wilmington	2134	2157	0	1	569	546	1565	1610
Wyoming	10	10	0	0	2	3	8	7
Other	11	5	0	0	3	2	8	3
TOTALS:	19351	18682	133	118	5472	5349	13746	13215

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**Vehicle /
Driver
Statistics**

TYPE OF VEHICLE

Type of Vehicle	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Passenger Car	21757	102	6509	15146
Pickup Truck	4336	40	1199	3097
Commercial Van / Panel Truck	166	2	40	124
Farm Tractor &/or Farm Equipment	22	1	10	11
Motorcycle	337	12	267	58
Bus	154	1	50	103
School Bus	126	1	30	95
6-Wheel / 10-Wheel Trucks	679	15	160	504
Truck Tractor & Semi	492	3	129	360
Sport Utility Vehicle	4004	25	1200	2779
Minivan / Passenger Van	2003	11	619	1373
Other	376	6	155	215
Not Stated	2479	2	87	2390
TOTALS:	36931	221	10455	26255

* Shows number of vehicles, not number of crashes.

* 2006 data

AGE OF DRIVER

Age of Driver	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
15 & Under	52	0	39	13
16	533	3	153	377
17	1133	3	324	806
18	1251	6	358	887
19	1091	6	316	769
20	1074	4	307	763
21 - 24	3937	25	1176	2736
25 - 34	6972	36	2061	4875
35 - 44	6407	57	1804	4546
45 - 54	5445	36	1665	3744
55 - 64	3284	12	966	2306
65 - 74	1653	14	512	1127
75 & Older	1032	13	356	663
Not Stated / Parked Car	3067	6	418	2643

TOTALS:	36931	221	10455	26255
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* Shows number of drivers, not number of crashes.

* 2006 data

GENDER OF DRIVER

Gender of Driver	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Male	19281	147	5539	13595
Female	14329	62	4496	9771
Not Stated / Parked Car	3321	12	420	2889
TOTALS:	36931	221	10455	26255

RESIDENCE OF DRIVER

Residence	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Local Residence	26848	163	8065	18620
Non-Residence of Delaware	7209	45	1942	5222
Not Stated / Parked Car	2874	13	448	2413
TOTALS:	36931	221	10455	26255

* Shows number of drivers, not number of crashes.

* 2006 data

Motorcycle Crashes



In 2006:

- There were 348 traffic crashes which involved a motorcycle.
- 4% of the crashes were fatal crashes.
- Of the 14 fatal crashes involving motorcycles, 6 were alcohol related.
- 79% of the crashes were personal injury crashes.
- Of the 274 personal injury crashes involving motorcycles, 32 were alcohol related.
- 17% of the crashes were property damage crashes.
- Of the 60 property damage crashes involving motorcycles, 9 were alcohol related.
- Of the 12 motorcyclists killed in 2006, 4 were wearing a helmet.
- Of the 11 motorcycle operators killed, 5 had been drinking alcohol.
- The death rate for motorcyclists was 5.65 per 10,000 registrations -- compared to a death rate of 1.75 for all vehicles registered.

** Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

MOTORCYCLE CRASHES

1991-2006

Year	Reg. Motor-cycles	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Motor-cyclists Killed	Number Killed Wearing Helmets	Motor-cyclists Injured	Number Injured Wearing Helmets
1991	8188	256	7	204	7	0	N/A	N/A
1992	8919	241	13	182	14	3	198	67
1993	9019	243	8	200	8	5	221	72
1994	9116	245	6	188	6	0	203	94
1995	9169	223	9	157	9	4	168	73
1996	9253	241	12	186	12	7	201	78
1997	9370	198	8	151	8	1	163	56
1998	9791	217	7	166	7	5	156	61
1999	10602	205	8	148	8	6	127	50
2000	11625	195	5	148	5	2	145	81
2001	12722	255	10	176	10	4	163	68
2002	13721	246	7	186	7	3	191	69
2003	15318	277	12	196	12	7	197	96
2004	17238	214	10	139	10	5	167	83
2005	19063	295	25	212	21	12	204	129
2006	21,246	348	14	274	12	4	254	158

* In the fatal crashes involving a motorcycle, it is possible that the motorcyclist sustains non-fatal injuries - an occupant of another vehicle is killed.

N/A - Not available for that year.

MOTORCYCLE CRASHES & INJURIES

by COUNTY

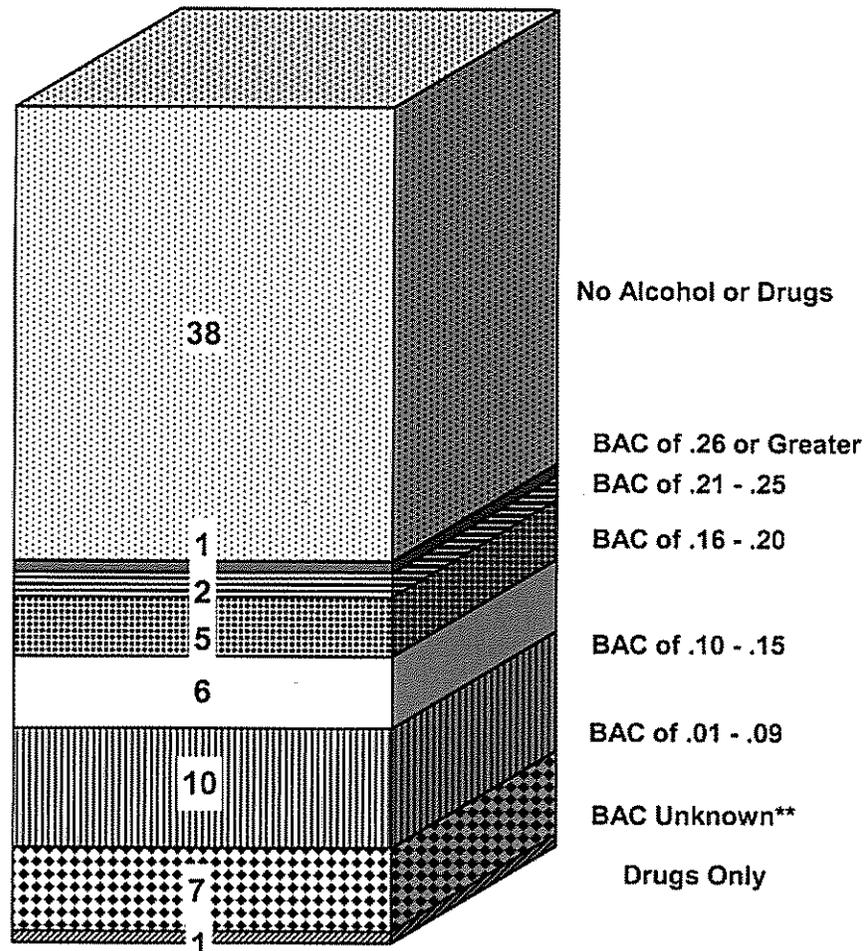
2003 - 2006

Year	County	All Crashes	Motorcyclist Fatalities	Motorcyclist Injuries
2003	New Castle Co.	193	7	132
	Kent Co.	42	2	33
	Sussex Co.	42	3	32
	Total	277	12	197
2004	New Castle Co.	130	6	95
	Kent Co.	45	4	35
	Sussex Co.	39	0	37
	Total	214	10	167
2005	New Castle Co.	146	9	110
	Kent Co.	76	5	50
	Sussex Co.	73	7	44
	Total	295	21	204
2006	New Castle Co.	200	4	149
	Kent Co.	79	6	55
	Sussex Co.	69	2	50
	Total	348	12	254

Motorcycle Crashes

BAC Information of Motorcycle Operators

Of the 70 motorcycle operators* involved in fatal crashes from 2002 through 2006:



*Motorcycle operators were not necessarily the fatality.

** Had been drinking, impairment level unknown.

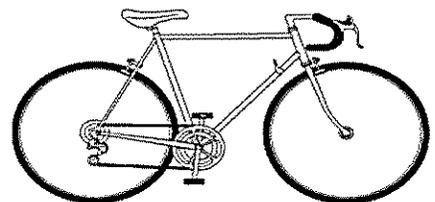
Bicycle Crashes

In 2006:

- There were 141 traffic crashes which were classified as a pedalcyclist crash, i.e. the pedalcyclist was involved in the first collision.
- 3% (4) of the pedalcyclist crashes were fatal.
- 90% (127) of the crashes were personal injury crashes.
- 7% (10) of the crashes were property damage only crashes.
- Of the four fatal crashes which involved a bicyclist, one was alcohol related.
- Children under 15 years of age accounted for 28% of the bicyclist injuries.
- The number of bicyclist crashes by county:

	Total Crashes	Fatal Crashes
New Castle County	87	3
Kent County	19	1
Sussex County	35	0

** Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.



BICYCLISTS KILLED & INJURED
by AGE
2004 - 2006

Age of Bicyclist	2004		2005		2006	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
0 - 4	0	1	0	1	0	1
5 - 9	0	9	0	2	0	7
10 - 14	0	29	0	20	0	26
15 - 19	1	10	0	17	1	21
20 - 24	0	14	1	17	0	13
25 - 34	0	12	0	4	1	12
35 - 44	1	8	0	6	1	20
45 - 54	1	5	0	10	1	12
55 - 64	0	6	1	7	0	5
65 - 74	0	3	0	1	0	0
75 & Older	0	2	0	1	0	1
Not Stated	0	2	0	0	0	1

TOTALS:	3	101	2	86	4	119
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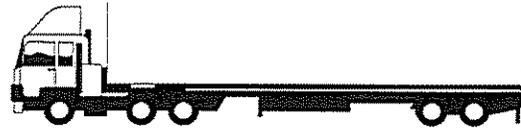
* Includes all bicyclists injured regardless of classification of crash.

BICYCLISTS KILLED & INJURED by COUNTY 2006

Age of Bicyclist	New Castle Co.		Kent Co.		Sussex Co.	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
0 - 4	0	1	0	0	0	0
5 - 9	0	4	0	2	0	1
10 - 14	0	19	0	3	0	4
15 - 19	1	16	0	1	0	4
20 - 24	0	7	0	2	0	4
25 - 34	0	7	1	2	0	3
35 - 44	1	16	0	0	0	4
45 - 54	1	6	0	0	0	6
55 - 64	0	1	0	2	0	2
65 - 74	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & Older	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not Stated	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS:	3	77	1	13	0	29

* Includes all bicyclists injured regardless of classification of crash.

Truck Crashes



In 2006:

- There were 1,085 traffic crashes which involved a 6-wheel, 10-wheel truck or tractor and semi-trailer.
- 18 (2%) of the crashes were fatal crashes.
- 276 (25%) of the crashes were personal injury crashes.
- 791 (73%) of the crashes were property damage crashes.
- A total of 18 people were killed in traffic crashes involving a truck in 2006 -- 7 were killed in 2005.
- In 2006, 402 persons were injured in truck crashes, down from 409 in 2005.
- Of the 1,145 truck drivers involved in these crashes, 7 of them had consumed alcohol.

CRASHES INVOLVING TRUCKS
ALL CRASHES and FATAL CRASHES

by
DAY OF WEEK

Day of Week	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
Monday	175	198	1	3
Tuesday	198	171	1	4
Wednesday	183	201	2	1
Thursday	176	179	0	3
Friday	176	209	1	4
Saturday	61	71	2	3
Sunday	38	56	0	0
TOTALS:	1007	1085	7	18

NOTE: Truck crashes involve 6-wheel, 10-wheel, and / or tractor and semi-trailer.

CRASHES INVOLVING TRUCKS
ALL CRASHES and FATAL CRASHES
 by
TIME OF DAY

Time of Day	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
8 am - Noon	311	301	2	4
Noon - 4 pm	313	325	1	6
4 pm - 8 pm	151	180	2	2
8 pm - Midnight	73	85	1	2
Midnight - 4 am	43	52	0	1
4 am - 8 am	115	141	1	3
Not Stated	1	1	0	0
TOTALS:	1007	1085	7	18

NOTE: Truck crashes involve 6-wheel, 10-wheel, and / or tractor and semi-trailer.

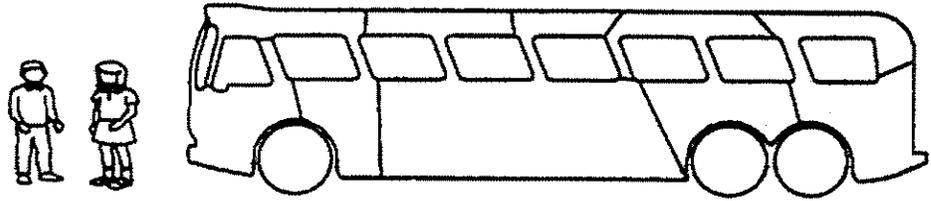
TRUCK DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

by
AGE

Age	2003	2004	2005	2006
15 & Under	0	0	0	0
16 - 20	19	28	16	16
21 - 25	80	77	53	84
26 - 30	99	91	84	85
31 - 35	133	99	114	134
36 - 45	297	217	336	317
46 - 55	232	150	231	264
56 - 65	103	89	129	153
66 - 75	21	16	25	30
76 & Older	4	8	5	3
Unknown Age or Parked Truck	109	69	71	59
TOTALS:	1097	844	1064	1145

NOTE: Truck crashes involve 6-wheel, 10-wheel, and / or tractor and semi-trailer.
Shows number of drivers, not number of crashes.

School Bus Crashes



In 2006:

- There were 124 traffic crashes which involved a school bus.
- One of the school bus crashes was fatal. However, no occupants of the school bus were killed.
- 24% (30) of the crashes were personal injury crashes.
- 75% (93) of the crashes were property damage only crashes.
- There were 93 persons injured in school bus crashes. Of those, 39 of the persons injured were occupants of the school bus.

SCHOOL BUS CRASHES

by COUNTY

2003 - 2006

Year	County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Pers. Inj. Crashes	Prop. Dam. Crashes
2003	New Castle Co.	135	2	21	112
	Kent Co.	19	0	6	13
	Sussex Co.	18	0	3	15
	Total	172	2	30	140
2004	New Castle Co.	104	0	22	82
	Kent Co.	17	1	9	7
	Sussex Co.	11	1	2	8
	Total	132	2	33	97
2005	New Castle Co.	117	2	24	91
	Kent Co.	16	0	4	12
	Sussex Co.	18	0	5	13
	Total	151	2	33	116
2006	New Castle Co.	102	1	24	77
	Kent Co.	11	0	2	9
	Sussex Co.	11	0	4	7
	Total	124	1	30	93

Pedestrian Crashes

In 2006:

- There were 276 traffic crashes which were classified as a pedestrian crash, i.e. the pedestrian was involved in the first collision.
- 9% (24) of the crashes were fatal crashes.
- 89% (245) of the crashes were personal injury crashes.
- Seven of the crashes involving a pedestrian were property damage only.
- Of the 27 pedestrians killed in 2006, 11 were under the influence of alcohol and / or drugs.
- The number of pedestrian crashes by county:

	Total Crashes	Fatal Crashes
New Castle County	203	12
Kent County	40	6
Sussex County	33	6

** Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

PEDESTRIANS KILLED & INJURED
by AGE
2004 - 2006

Age of Pedestrian	2004		2005		2006	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
0 - 4	0	11	0	10	0	17
5 - 9	0	23	0	19	0	23
10 - 14	0	32	0	30	1	26
15 - 19	1	32	1	30	5	36
20 - 24	0	28	0	21	1	31
25 - 34	3	31	3	25	3	31
35 - 44	5	35	1	26	7	38
45 - 54	4	27	4	23	4	36
55 - 64	1	14	0	11	2	16
65 - 74	1	9	1	5	3	9
75 & Older	1	5	0	4	1	4
Not Stated	1	8	0	6	0	2

TOTALS:	17	255	10	210	27	269
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* Includes all pedestrians injured regardless of classification of crash.

PEDESTRIANS KILLED & INJURED
by COUNTY
2006

Age of Pedestrian	New Castle Co.		Kent Co.		Sussex Co.	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
0 - 4	0	14	0	2	0	1
5 - 9	0	18	0	4	0	1
10 - 14	1	21	0	3	0	2
15 - 19	3	30	1	4	1	2
20 - 24	1	25	0	3	0	3
25 - 34	1	19	2	5	0	7
35 - 44	5	27	0	7	2	4
45 - 54	0	29	1	5	3	2
55 - 64	2	10	0	3	0	3
65 - 74	0	2	1	1	2	6
75 & Older	1	4	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	0	1	0	0	0	1

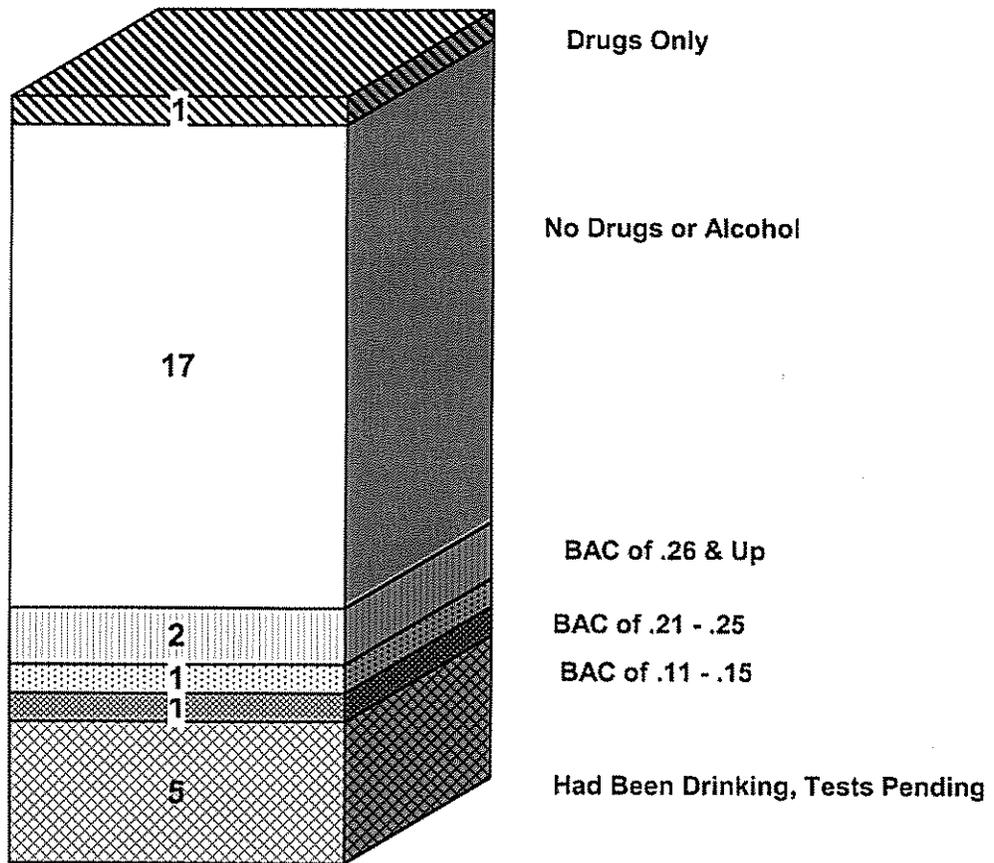
TOTALS:	14	200	5	37	8	32
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* Includes all pedestrians injured regardless of classification of crash.

Pedestrian Crashes

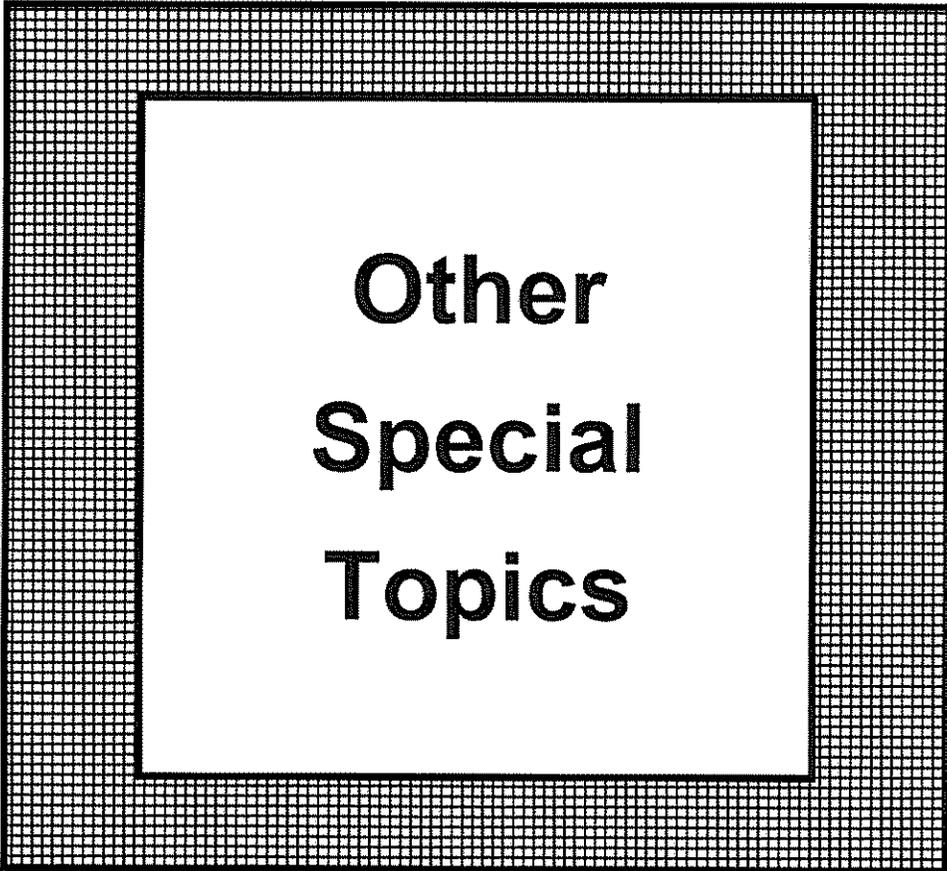
BAC Information of Pedestrians Killed

Of the 27 pedestrians
killed in 2006:



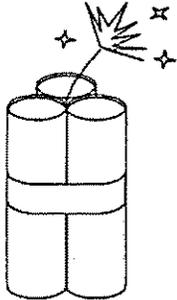
41% of the pedestrians killed
were under the influence
of drugs &/or alcohol.

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**Other
Special
Topics**

WATCH OUT!!!



Dangerous Times To be on the Road in Delaware

Most Dangerous Day:

Sunday

**50% of the Fatal Crashes
were ALCOHOL RELATED!**

Most Dangerous Time:

Midnight - 4 am

**84% of the Fatal Crashes
were ALCOHOL RELATED!**

Worst Day and Time to be on the Road:

**Weekends
from 9 pm
until 4 am**

**84% of the Fatal Crashes
were ALCOHOL RELATED!**

(Based on 2006 Data)

MAJOR HOLIDAY PERIODS CRASH STATISTICS

2002-2006

	Actual Holiday	Number of Hours	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
NEW YEARS							
'02 - '03**	Wednesday	48	95	0	27	0	40
'03 - '04**	Thursday	48	102	0	34	0	52
'04 - '05	Saturday	72	119	2	36	2	55
'05 - '06	Sunday	96	214	1	46	1	74
'06 - '07	Monday	96	161	2	39	2	52
MEMORIAL DAY							
2002	Monday	96	230	1	65	1	115
2003	Monday	96	232	0	53	0	93
2004	Monday	96	163	2	45	2	66
2005	Monday	96	211	3	57	3	96
2006	Monday	96	217	3	62	3	90
FOURTH OF JULY							
2002	Thursday	96	218	3	80	4	129
2003	Friday	96	215	2	49	2	76
2004	Sunday	96	149	1	40	1	70
2005	Monday	96	224	1	73	1	124
2006	Tuesday**	48	84	0	22	0	35
LABOR DAY							
2002	Monday	96	233	3	53	3	80
2003	Monday	96	185	1	64	1	107
2004	Monday	96	194	1	46	1	81
2005	Monday	96	184	5	65	5	99
2006	Monday	96	224	1	66	1	101
THANKSGIVING							
2002	Thursday	120	238	2	60	2	101
2003	Thursday	120	224	4	47	4	76
2004	Thursday	120	290	1	68	2	117
2005	Thursday	120	200	1	49	1	82
2006	Thursday	120	276	1	71	1	96
CHRISTMAS							
2002**	Wednesday	72	200	2	47	2	79
2003	Thursday	120	227	1	62	1	112
2004	Saturday	72	93	0	21	0	29
2005	Sunday	96	185	1	53	1	101
2006	Monday	96	231	6	58	9	97

NOTE: The number of crashes and injuries is influenced by the length of the Holiday weekend.

** - This holiday period does not include the weekend.

SEAT BELT STUDY

Based on those persons who
were injured on Delaware Roads

Seat Belt Usage of Injured Persons*

County	% of Persons who used a Seat Belt		
	'04	'05	'06
New Castle -----	88%	84%	86%
Kent County -----	86%	88%	87%
Sussex County -----	85%	85%	80%
Statewide -----	87%	85%	85%

* Includes Fatalities

Severity of Injury in 2006

- Of the persons who were not wearing their seat belts,
1 out of 4 (23.3%) received a serious injury.
- Of the persons who were wearing their seat belts, only
1 out of 14 (7.3%) received a serious injury.

**In 2006, the occurrence of a serious injury was reduced
by 20% when the person was wearing an occupant restraint.**

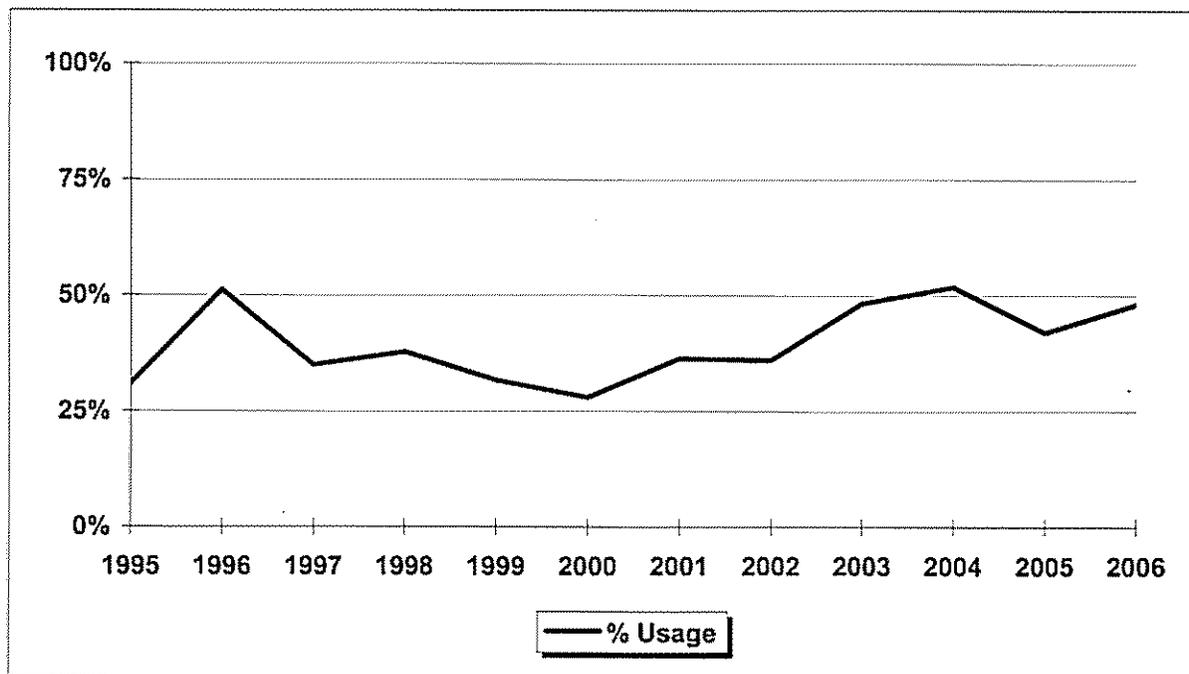
A Serious Injury: An injury that results in death; or one that causes lacerations,
broken or distorted limbs, skull, chest or abdominal injuries.

SEAT BELT USAGE in Occupant Fatalities

1995 - 2006

Year	Total Occupants Killed	Number Wearing Seat Belts	% Usage
1995	84	26	31%
1996	86	44	51%
1997	123	43	35%
1998	90	34	38%
1999	82	26	32%
2000	100	28	28%
2001	110	40	36%
2002	100	36	36%
2003	116	56	48%
2004	110	57	52%
2005	100	42	42%
2006	104	50	48%

Percentage of Fatally Injured Occupants Using Seat Belts



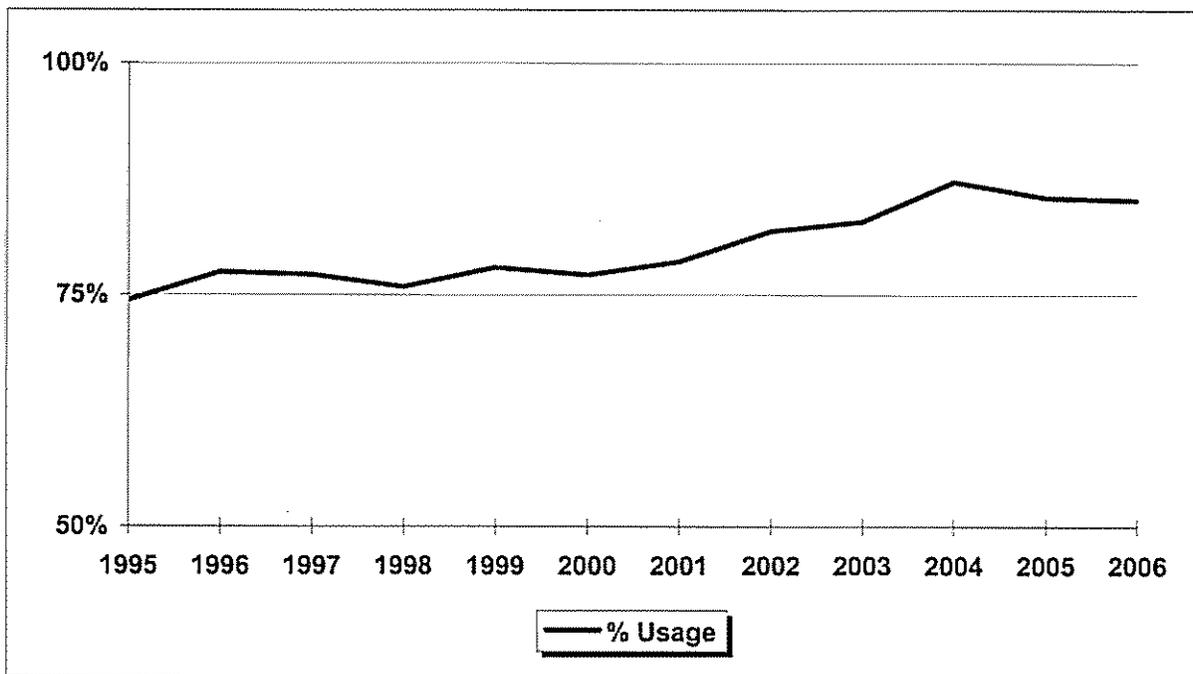
Note: The primary seat belt law went into effect October 2003.

SEAT BELT USAGE in Occupant Injuries

1995 - 2006

Year	Total Occupants Injured	Number Wearing Seat Belts	% Usage
1995	8961	6668	74%
1996	9506	7364	77%
1997	9955	7683	77%
1998	10390	7883	76%
1999	9983	7783	78%
2000	9809	7569	77%
2001	9394	7384	79%
2002	9430	7724	82%
2003	8379	6948	83%
2004	7786	6791	87%
2005	7817	6683	85%
2006	7449	6347	85%

Percentage of Injured Occupants Using Seat Belts



Note: The primary seat belt law went into effect October 2003.

SEAT BELT USAGE by County

Fatalities

	Year	Total Occupants Killed	Number Wearing Seat Belts	% Usage
New Castle County	2004	45	24	53%
	2005	49	21	43%
	2006	42	24	57%
Kent County	2004	20	10	50%
	2005	28	14	50%
	2006	23	11	48%
Sussex County	2004	45	23	51%
	2005	23	7	30%
	2006	39	15	38%

Injuries

	Year	Total Occupants Injured	Number Wearing Seat Belts	% Usage
New Castle County	2004	4586	4035	88%
	2005	4973	4210	85%
	2006	4627	3972	86%
Kent County	2004	1450	1250	86%
	2005	1363	1207	89%
	2006	1216	1070	88%
Sussex County	2004	1750	1506	86%
	2005	1481	1266	85%
	2006	1606	1305	81%

SEAT BELT USAGE for Occupant Fatalities by Age

Age of Occupant	2005				2006			
	Total Occupants Killed	Number Using Restraint	Number Not Using Restraint	Number Unknown Restraint	Total Occupants Killed	Number Using Restraint	Number Not Using Restraint	Number Unknown Restraint
0 - 4	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
5 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 19	16	7	7	2	12	6	6	0
20 - 24	17	6	10	1	12	4	8	0
25 - 34	10	1	9	0	15	6	9	0
35 - 44	14	4	8	2	17	9	6	2
45 - 54	12	4	6	2	13	6	6	1
55 - 64	9	6	2	1	6	4	2	0
65 - 74	8	5	3	0	10	7	3	0
75 & Older	11	8	3	0	14	7	6	1
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1
TOTALS:	100	42	50	8	104	50	49	5

Unknown restraint use includes those vehicles not equipped with restraints.

SEAT BELT USAGE for Occupant Injuries by Age

Age of Occupant	2005				2006			
	Total Occupants Injured	Number Using Restraint	Number Not Using Restraint	Number Unknown Restraint	Total Occupants Injured	Number Using Restraint	Number Not Using Restraint	Number Unknown Restraint
0 - 4	223	206	10	7	195	167	11	17
5 - 9	206	178	9	19	169	139	23	7
10 - 14	368	228	21	119	203	167	25	11
15 - 19	1114	916	103	95	1103	911	122	70
20 - 24	1096	906	134	56	1056	859	123	74
25 - 34	1474	1269	130	75	1318	1116	113	89
35 - 44	1254	1111	79	64	1116	955	81	80
45 - 54	983	883	50	50	1021	908	52	61
55 - 64	515	468	26	21	614	550	35	29
65 - 74	275	256	11	8	303	274	12	17
75 & Older	224	207	7	10	251	235	13	3
Not Stated	85	55	11	19	100	66	7	27
TOTALS:	7817	6683	591	543	7449	6347	617	485

Unknown restraint use includes those vehicles not equipped with restraints.

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Alcohol Involvement in Traffic Crashes

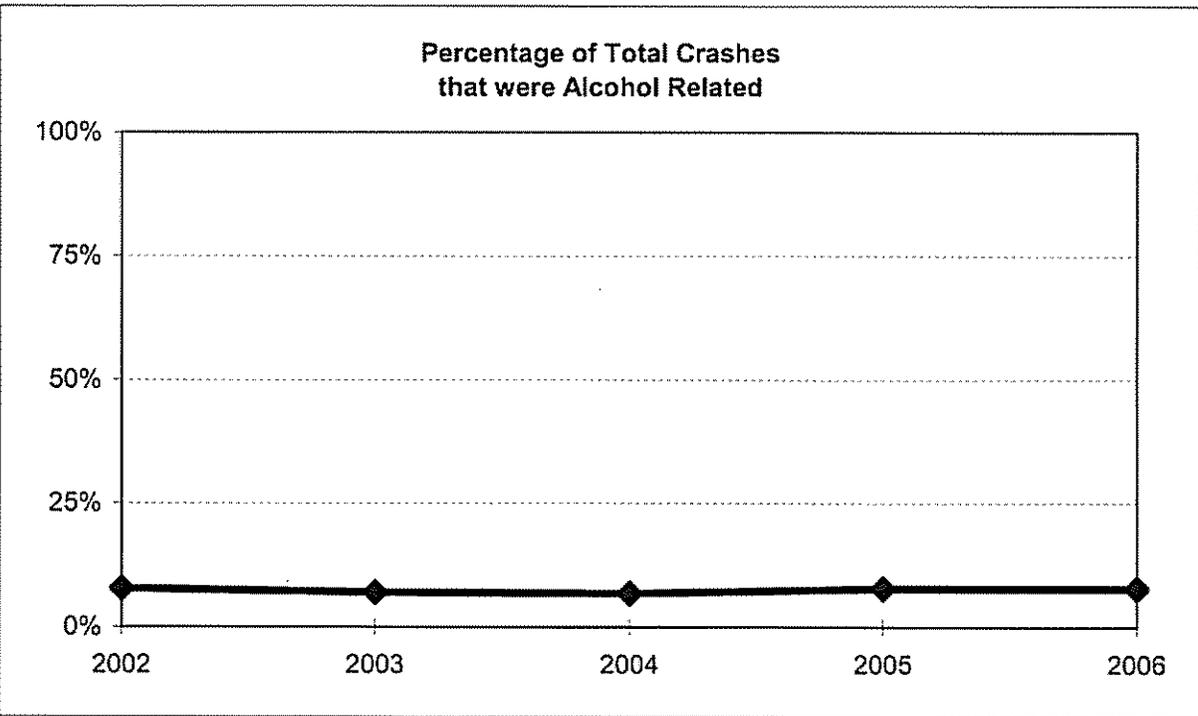
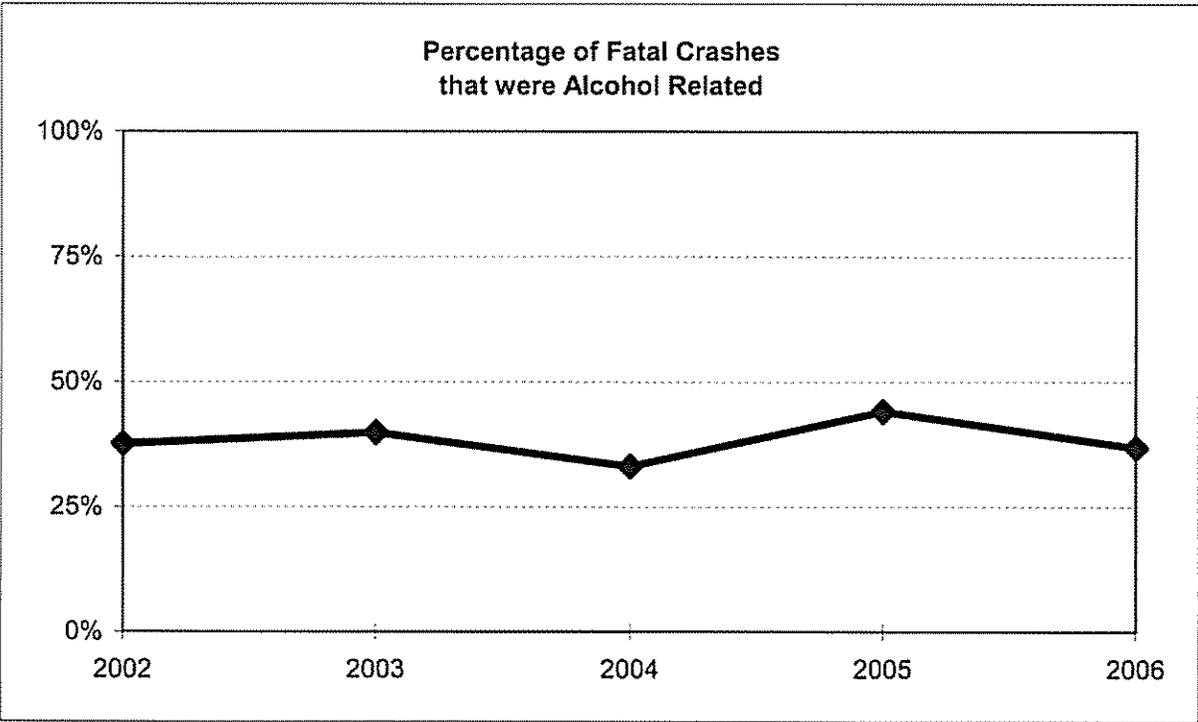


Definition:

A crash is considered alcohol related if at least one driver or non-motorist involved in the crash has consumed alcohol -- regardless of the level of blood alcohol concentration.

ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT in TRAFFIC CRASHES
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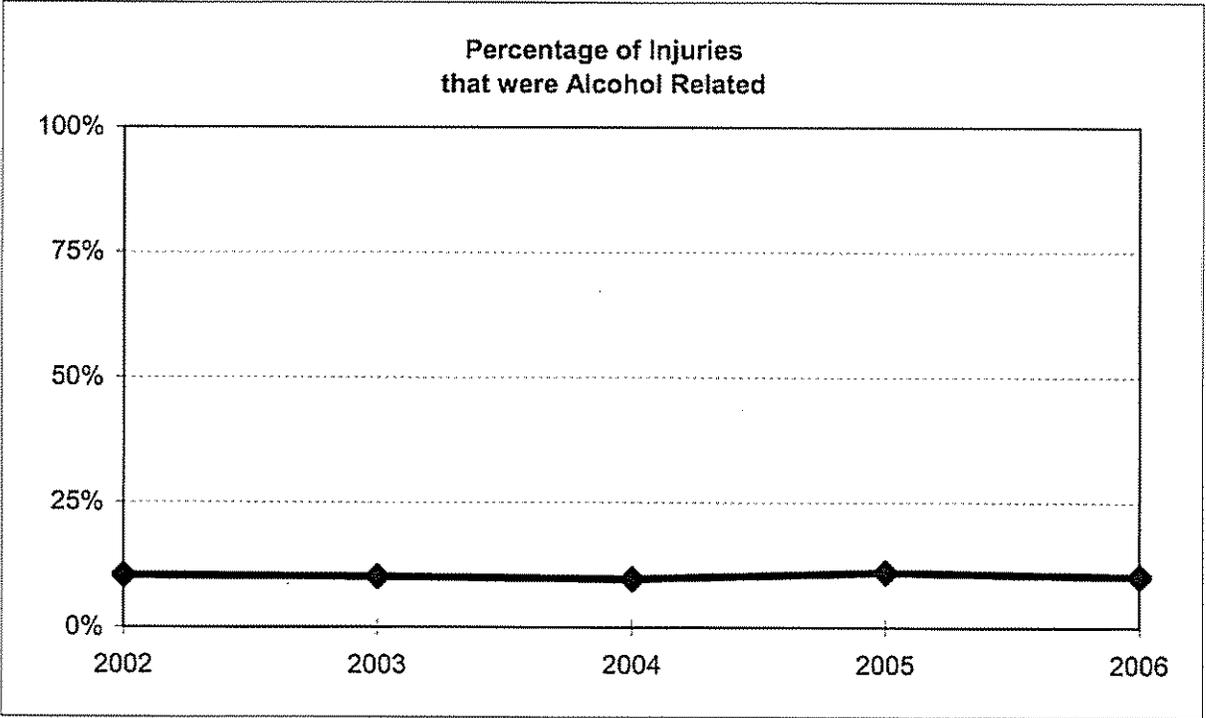
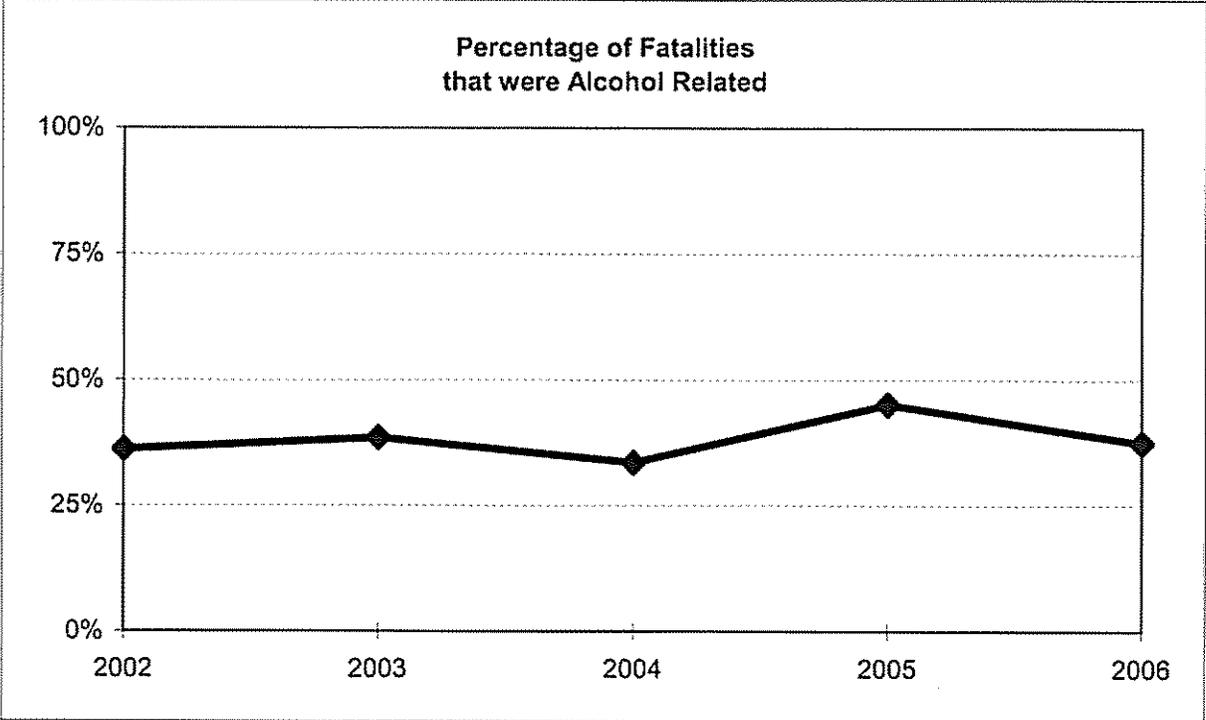
	Total Crashes	Alcohol Related Crashes	% of Total
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Fatals			
2002	117	44	38%
2003	138	55	40%
2004	130	43	33%
2005	118	52	44%
2006	133	49	37%
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Personal Injury			
2002	6172	663	11%
2003	5644	561	10%
2004	5326	520	10%
2005	5349	581	11%
2006	5472	583	11%
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Property Damage			
2002	14926	956	6%
2003	15238	857	6%
2004	14186	773	5%
2005	13215	821	6%
2006	13746	879	6%
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All Crashes			
2002	21215	1663	8%
2003	21020	1473	7%
2004	19642	1336	7%
2005	18682	1454	8%
2006	19351	1511	8%
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ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT in TRAFFIC FATALITIES & INJURIES
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	Total Fatalities	Alcohol Related Fatalities	% of Total
2002	127	46	36%
2003	148	57	39%
2004	140	47	34%
2005	133	60	45%
2006	147	55	37%

	Total Injuries	Alcohol Related Injuries	% of Total
2002	9965	1036	10%
2003	8898	899	10%
2004	8314	802	10%
2005	8366	919	11%
2006	8145	830	10%



TRAFFIC CRASH FATALITIES
by
AGE and GENDER
2006

Age	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	1	1	2
5 - 9	0	0	0
10 - 14	0	1	1
15	0	1	1
16	3	1	4
17	2	0	2
18	2	1	3
19	4	4	8
20	4	1	5
21	1	2	3
22 - 24	5	1	6
25 - 29	7	6	13
30 - 34	6	3	9
35 - 44	23	10	33
45 - 54	17	3	20
55 - 64	4	4	8
65 - 74	9	4	13
75 & Older	10	5	15
Unknown Age	1	0	1
TOTALS:	99	48	147

**ALCOHOL RELATED
TRAFFIC CRASH FATALITIES**
by
AGE and GENDER
2006

Age	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	0	0	0
5 - 9	0	0	0
10 - 14	0	0	0
15	0	0	0
16	0	0	0
17	0	0	0
18	1	0	1
19	1	2	3
20	2	0	2
21	0	1	1
22 - 24	3	0	3
25 - 29	5	3	8
30 - 34	4	1	5
35 - 44	13	3	16
45 - 54	8	2	10
55 - 64	1	1	2
65 - 74	4	0	4
75 & Older	0	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0	0
TOTALS:	42	13	55

TRAFFIC CRASH INJURIES
by
AGE and GENDER
2006

Age	Male	Female	Unk. Gender	Total
0 - 4	108	108	0	216
5 - 9	102	99	0	201
10 - 14	115	151	0	266
15	48	56	0	104
16	81	111	0	192
17	123	168	0	291
18	137	179	0	316
19	114	156	0	270
20	106	135	0	241
21	113	159	0	272
22 - 24	283	349	0	632
25 - 29	437	389	1	827
30 - 34	285	318	0	603
35 - 44	576	672	0	1248
45 - 54	529	600	0	1129
55 - 64	302	357	0	659
65 - 74	133	186	0	319
75 & Older	117	140	0	257
Unknown Age	37	52	13	102
TOTALS:	3746	4385	14	8145

**ALCOHOL RELATED
TRAFFIC CRASH INJURIES**
by
AGE and GENDER
2006

Age	Male	Female	Unk. Sex	Total
0 - 4	2	3	0	5
5 - 9	1	6	0	7
10 - 14	6	8	0	14
15	4	2	0	6
16	6	7	0	13
17	13	6	0	19
18	14	16	0	30
19	11	15	0	26
20	12	9	0	21
21	26	24	0	50
22 - 24	54	29	0	83
25 - 29	97	23	0	120
30 - 34	51	26	0	77
35 - 44	94	47	0	141
45 - 54	81	36	0	117
55 - 64	46	15	0	61
65 - 74	13	11	0	24
75 & Older	0	3	0	3
Unknown Age	4	7	2	13
TOTALS:	535	293	2	830

DRIVERS KILLED
by
AGE and GENDER
2006

Age	Male	Female	Total
15 & Under	0	0	0
16	0	0	0
17	0	0	0
18	0	1	1
19	2	2	4
20	1	0	1
21	1	1	2
22 - 24	3	1	4
25 - 29	6	4	10
30 - 34	5	1	6
35 - 44	14	5	19
45 - 54	11	1	12
55 - 64	3	1	4
65 - 74	6	1	7
75 & Older	6	4	10
Unknown Age	0	0	0
TOTALS:	58	22	80

NOTE: Drivers include motorcycle operators.

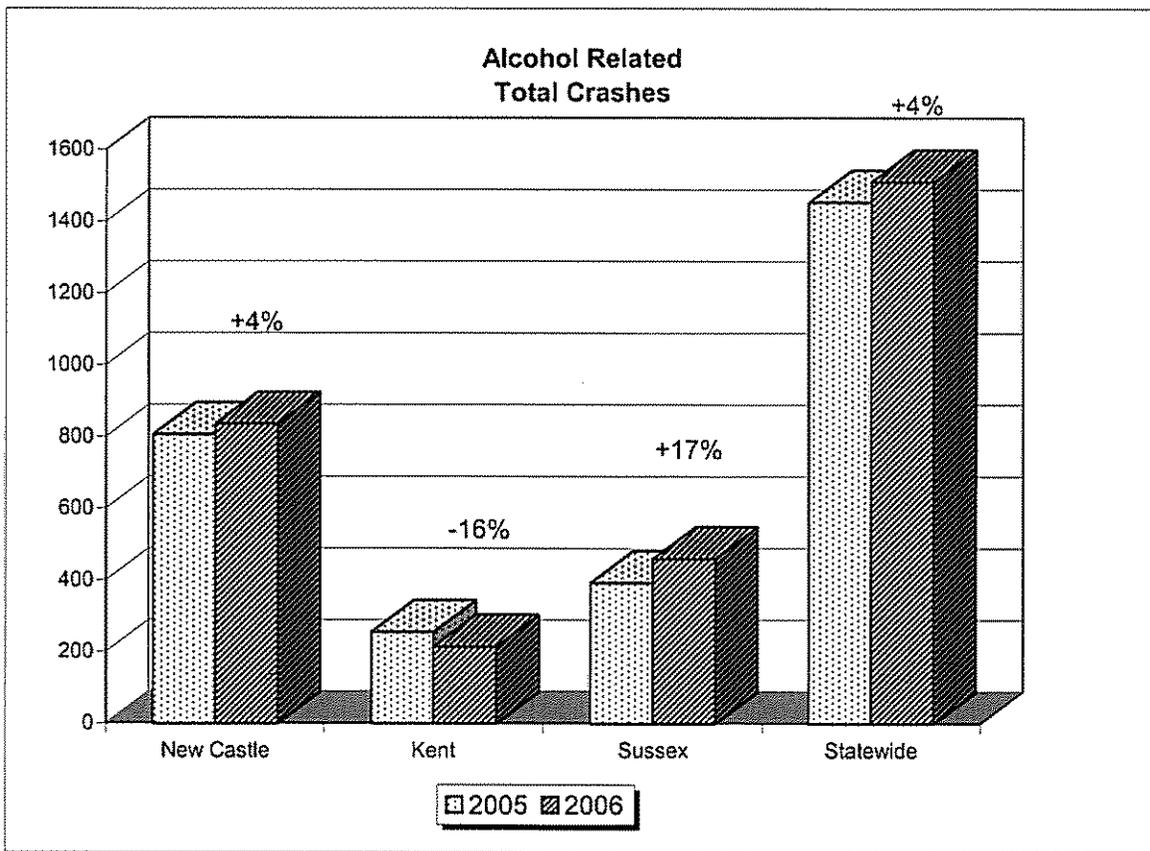
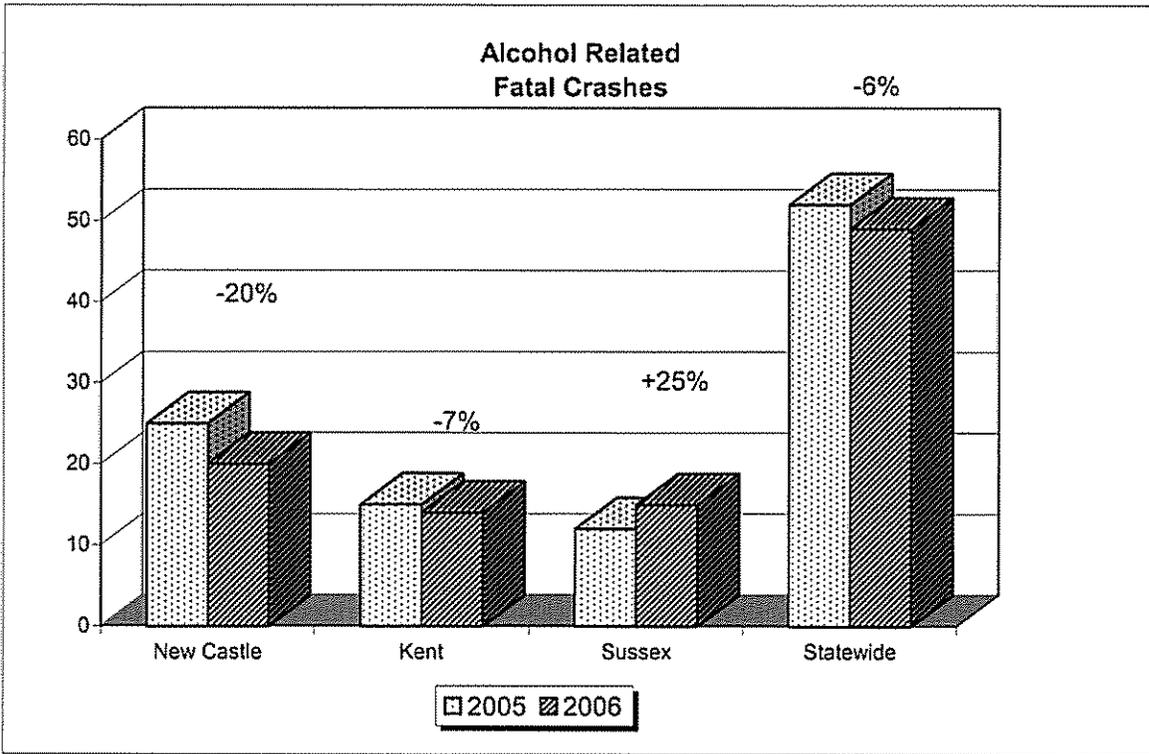
DRIVERS UNDER THE INFLUENCE KILLED
by
AGE and GENDER
2006

Age	Male	Female	Total
15 & Under	0	0	0
16	0	0	0
17	0	0	0
18	0	0	0
19	1	1	2
20	1	0	1
21	0	0	0
22 - 24	1	0	1
25 - 29	5	1	6
30 - 34	5	1	6
35 - 44	9	4	13
45 - 54	6	0	6
55 - 64	1	0	1
65 - 74	2	0	2
75 & Older	0	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0	0
TOTALS:	31	7	38

NOTE: Drivers include motorcycle operators.
Includes drivers under the influence of alcohol and / or drugs.

ALCOHOL RELATED CRASH COMPARISON by County

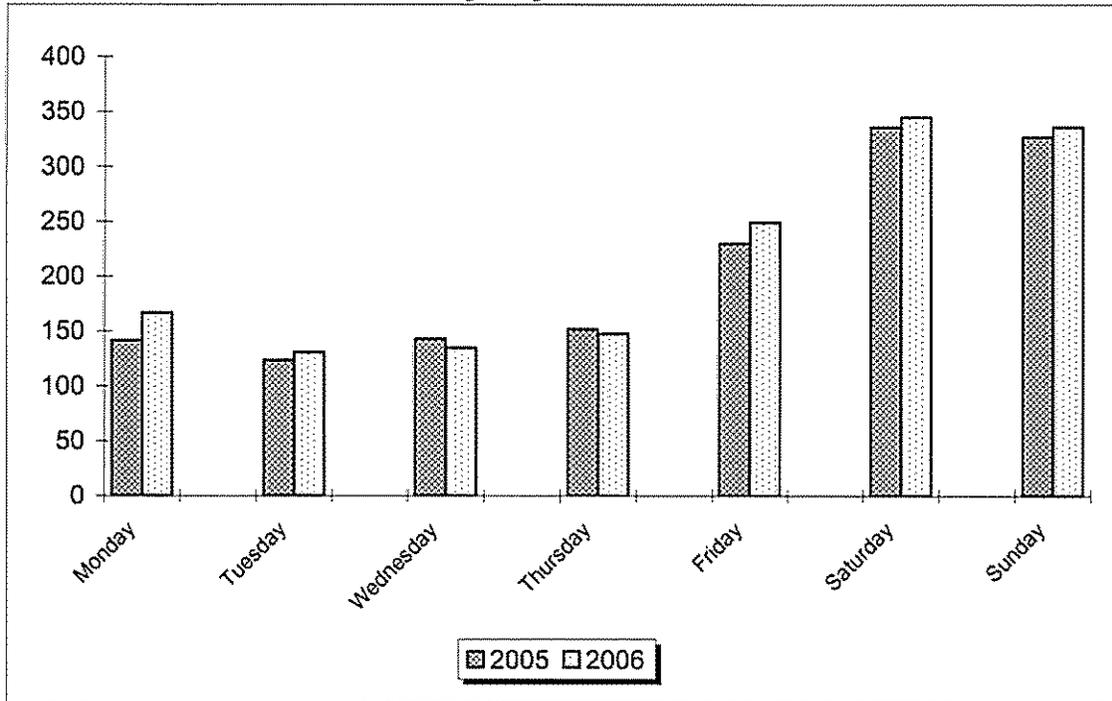
	2006	2005	% CHANGE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY			
Fatal Crashes	20	25	-20%
Personal Injury Crashes	307	294	4%
Property Damage Crashes	509	487	5%
Total Crashes	836	806	4%
Fatalities	21	28	-25%
Injuries	447	463	-3%
KENT COUNTY			
Fatal Crashes	14	15	-7%
Personal Injury Crashes	81	123	-34%
Property Damage Crashes	120	117	3%
Total Crashes	215	255	-16%
Fatalities	15	20	-25%
Injuries	115	189	-39%
SUSSEX COUNTY			
Fatal Crashes	15	12	25%
Personal Injury Crashes	195	164	19%
Property Damage Crashes	250	217	15%
Total Crashes	460	393	17%
Fatalities	19	12	58%
Injuries	268	267	0%
STATEWIDE			
Fatal Crashes	49	52	-6%
Personal Injury Crashes	583	581	0%
Property Damage Crashes	879	821	7%
Total Crashes	1511	1454	4%
Fatalities	55	60	-8%
Injuries	830	919	-10%



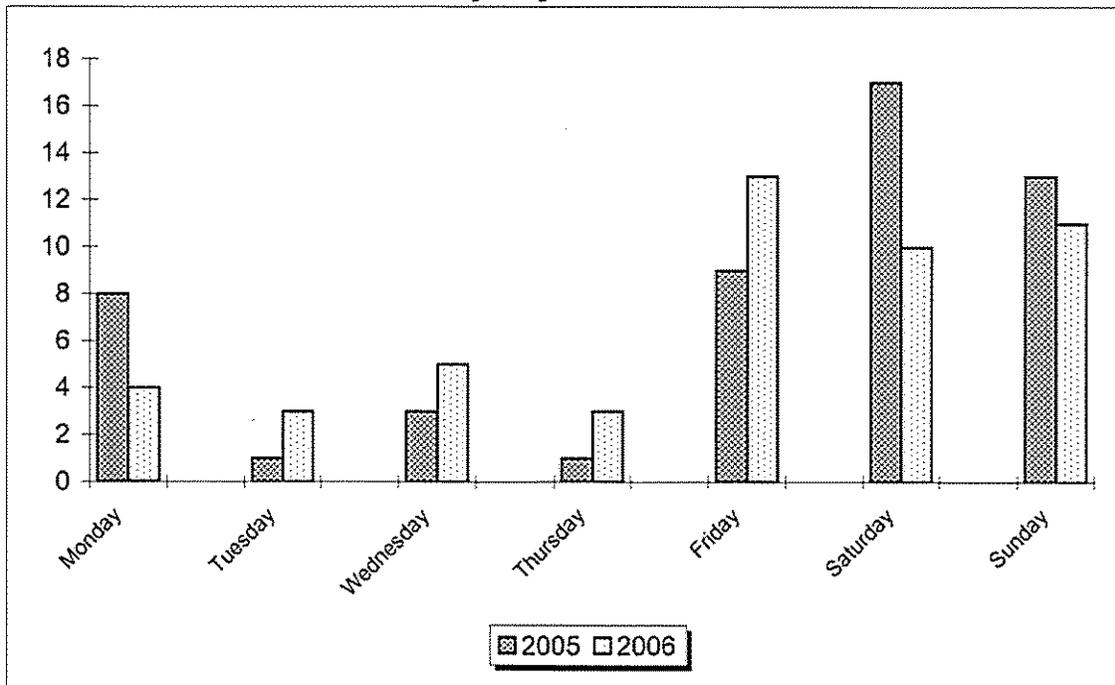
ALCOHOL RELATED
ALL CRASHES and FATAL CRASHES
 by
DAY OF WEEK

Day of Week	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
Monday	142	167	8	4
Tuesday	124	131	1	3
Wednesday	143	135	3	5
Thursday	152	148	1	3
Friday	230	249	9	13
Saturday	336	345	17	10
Sunday	327	336	13	11
TOTALS:	1454	1511	52	49

**ALCOHOL RELATED
All Crashes
by Day of Week**



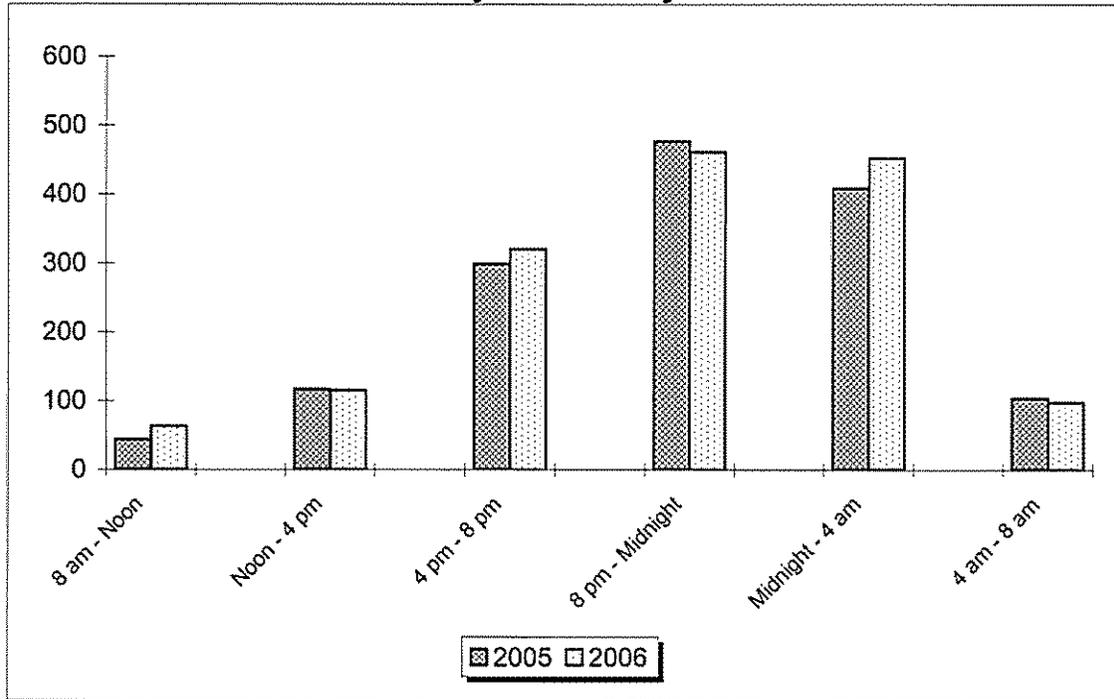
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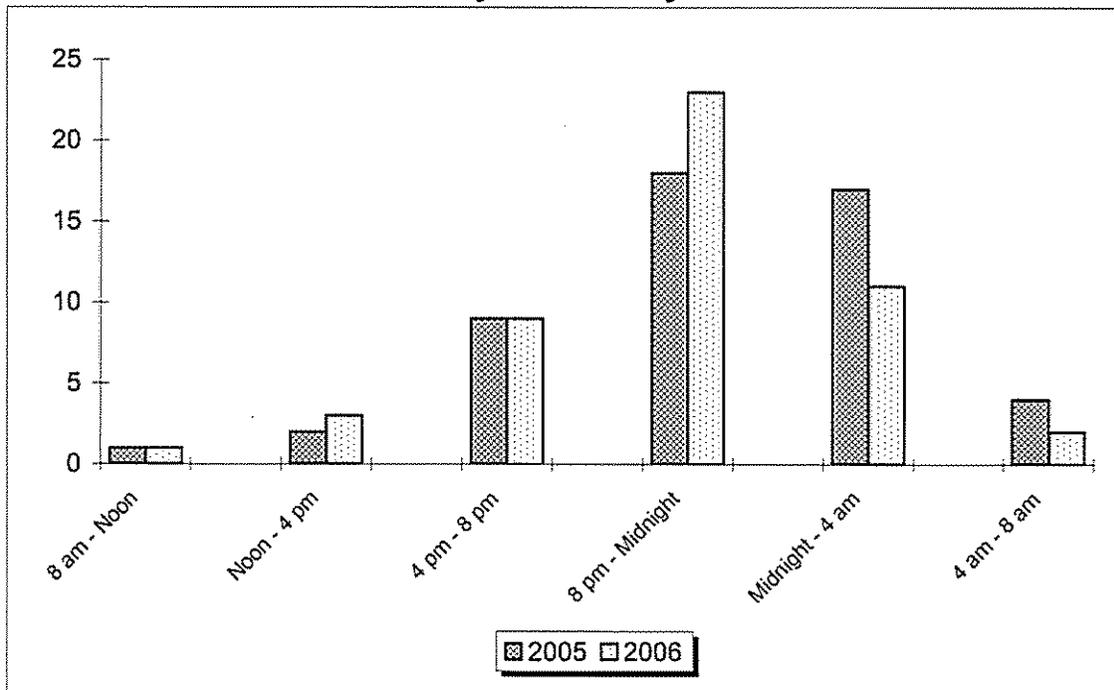
ALCOHOL RELATED
ALL CRASHES and FATAL CRASHES
 by
TIME OF DAY

Time of Day	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
8 am - Noon	44	63	1	1
Noon - 4 pm	117	115	2	3
4 pm - 8 pm	299	320	9	9
8 pm - Midnight	477	461	18	23
Midnight - 4 am	409	453	17	11
4 am - 8 am	104	98	4	2
Not Stated	4	1	1	0
TOTALS:	1454	1511	52	49

**ALCOHOL RELATED
All Crashes
by Time of Day**



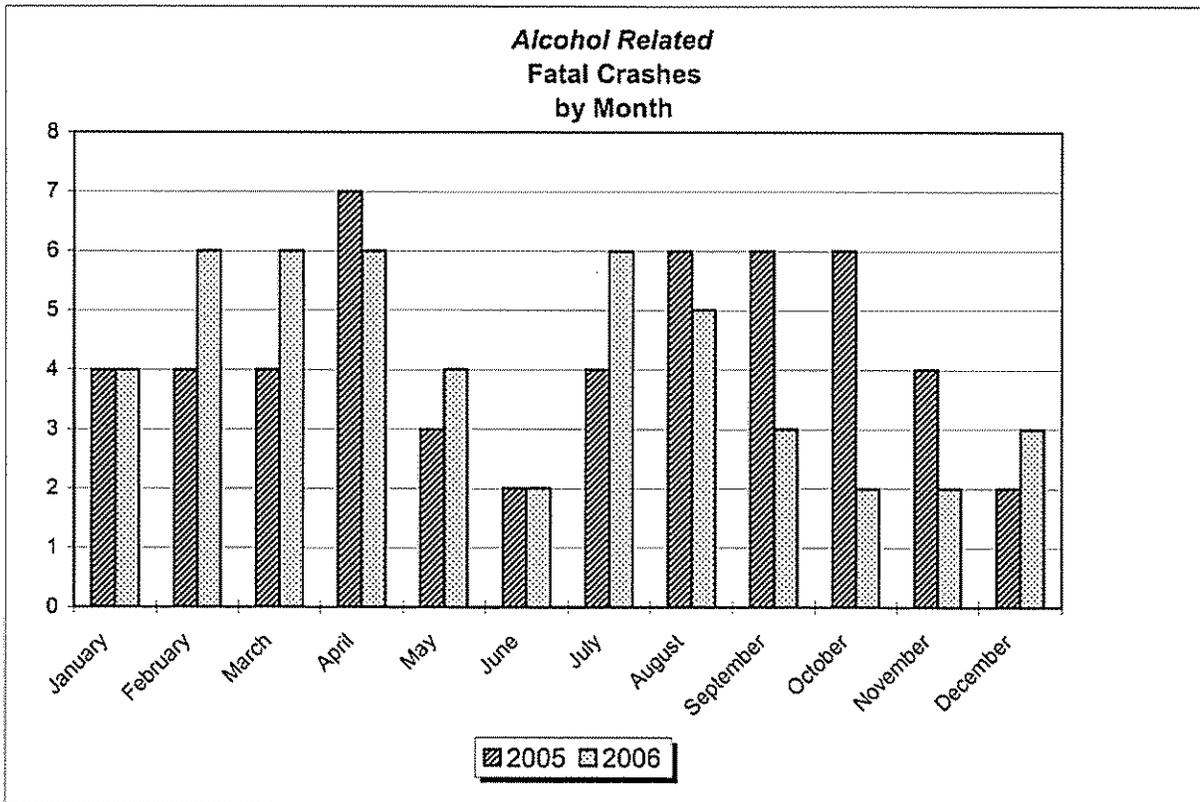
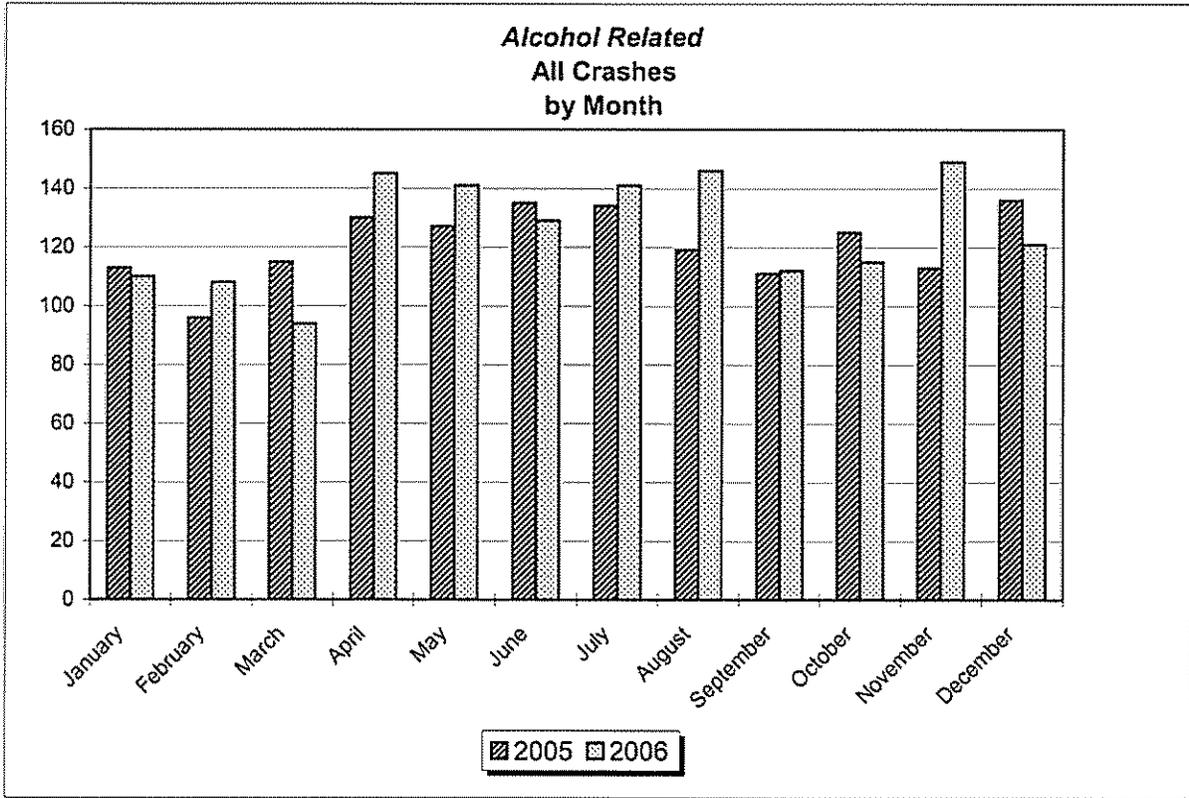
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Fatal Crashes
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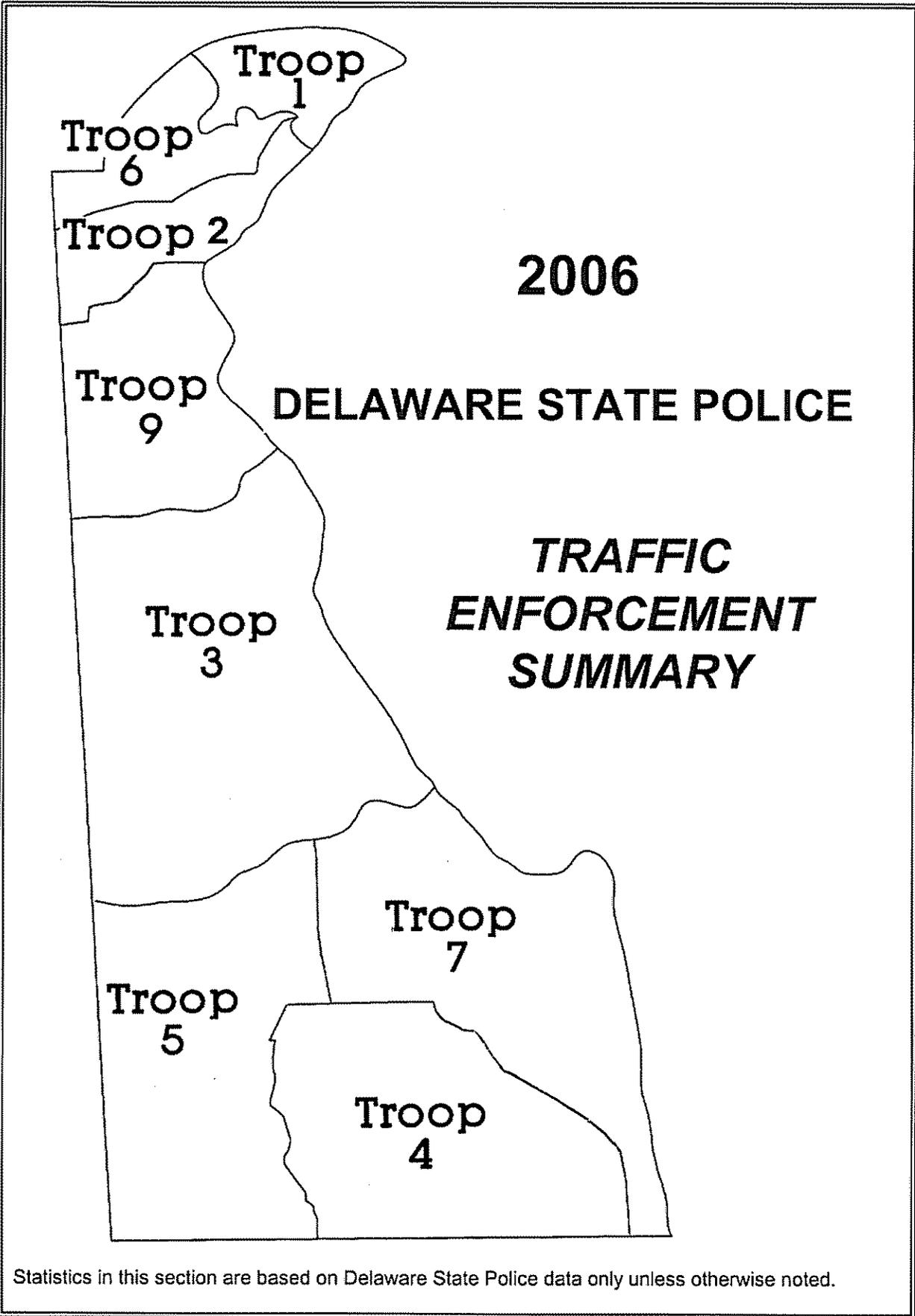
ALCOHOL RELATED CRASHES BY MONTH

All Crashes and Fatal Crashes

Month	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
January	113	110	4	4
February	96	108	4	6
March	115	94	4	6
April	130	145	7	6
May	127	141	3	4
June	135	129	2	2
July	134	141	4	6
August	119	146	6	5
September	111	112	6	3
October	125	115	6	2
November	113	149	4	2
December	136	121	2	3
TOTALS:	1454	1511	52	49



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CRASH INVESTIGATION

by

DELAWARE STATE POLICE

All Crashes	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% Change Over 2005
Total Crashes	13,354	13,139	12,887	12,238	12,337	1%
Fatal	102	120	110	105	110	5%
Personal Injury	4,031	3,591	3,516	3,480	3,492	0%
Property Damage	9,221	9,428	9,261	8,653	8,735	1%
Fatalities	110	129	120	119	123	3%
Injuries	6,743	5,791	5,634	5,521	5,249	-5%

Alcohol Related	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% Change Over 2005
Total Crashes	1,198	1,057	1,010	1,068	1,111	4%
Fatal	35	50	38	48	40	-17%
Personal Injury	495	394	393	434	425	-2%
Property Damage	668	613	579	586	646	10%
Fatalities	37	52	42	56	45	-20%
Injuries	791	645	618	683	607	-11%

Insurance Requests	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% Change Over 2005
Requests Processed	18,642	N/A	21,959	19,802	18,978	-4%

**Delaware State Police
Crash Investigation
by Troop & by County**

Troop	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Personal Injury Crashes		Property Damage Crashes	
	'05	'06	'05	'06	'05	'06	'05	'06
1	1996	1973	8	16	517	518	1471	1439
2	2111	2125	9	16	594	578	1508	1531
3	1572	1455	28	25	471	439	1073	991
4	946	925	11	15	249	301	686	609
5	1042	1021	11	13	321	313	710	695
6	2631	2615	13	9	746	729	1872	1877
7	1018	1160	7	8	283	316	728	836
9	922	1063	18	8	299	298	605	757
Totals:	12238	12337	105	110	3480	3492	8653	8735

County	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Personal Injury Crashes		Property Damage Crashes	
	'05	'06	'05	'06	'05	'06	'05	'06
New Castle	7660	7776	48	49	2156	2123	5456	5604
Kent	1572	1455	28	25	471	439	1073	991
Sussex	3006	3106	29	36	853	930	2124	2140
Totals:	12238	12337	105	110	3480	3492	8653	8735

Delaware State Police
Alcohol Related Crash Investigation
by Troop & by County

Troop	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Personal Injury Crashes		Property Damage Crashes	
	'05	'06	'05	'06	'05	'06	'05	'06
1	125	131	5	4	43	43	77	84
2	153	173	4	3	50	59	99	111
3	190	148	14	13	85	56	91	79
4	113	132	4	6	44	53	65	73
5	101	123	4	7	50	58	47	58
6	183	161	8	3	73	61	102	97
7	123	149	3	1	55	66	65	82
9	80	94	6	3	34	29	40	62
Totals:	1068	1111	48	40	434	425	586	646

County	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Personal Injury Crashes		Property Damage Crashes	
	'05	'06	'05	'06	'05	'06	'05	'06
New Castle	541	559	23	13	200	192	318	354
Kent	190	148	14	13	85	56	91	79
Sussex	337	404	11	14	149	177	177	213
Totals:	1068	1111	48	40	434	425	586	646

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

by

DELAWARE STATE POLICE

Traffic Arrests	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% Change Over 2005
Total Arrests	118,063	118,788	125,133	131,515	144,736	10%
DUI Arrests	3,764	3,729	3,718	3,541	4,257	20%
Speed Arrests	47,345	44,554	38,366	44,025	49,191	12%
Radar Arrests*	45,903	43,233	36,719	42,332	46,488	10%
55 MPH Speed Arrests	20,602	18,194	17,134	21,105	20,694	-2%
D.M.V. Arrests**	73,139	70,160	63,917	70,809	79,514	12%
License & Registration Arrests	36,419	37,112	37,407	38,556	43,171	12%

* Radar Arrests = speeding arrests made with the use of radar equipment.

** D. M.V. = Dangerous Moving Violations include speeding arrests and DUI arrests.

TRUCK ENFORCEMENT

by

DELAWARE STATE POLICE

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% Change Over 2005
# Commercial Licensed Drivers	28,466	29,225	30,138	30,962	31,617	2%
# of Registered Commercial Vehicles*	8,159	8,205	8,509	8,702	8,970	3%
# Weighed** (fixed & portable scales)	14,266	11,829	7,496	10,513	7,068	-33%
Weight Arrests	531	381	529	920	914	-1%
Motor Fuel Tax Arrests	47	37	56	28	22	-21%
DUI Arrests of Truck Drivers	11	8	11	2	3	50%
Equipment Arrests	69	42	68	95	139	46%
Federal Safety Regulations						
Equipment (393)	799	691	1136	1119	1188	6%
Log Book (395)	169	118	206	379	655	73%
General	274	321	278	330	318	-4%
Maintenance (396)						
Total Truck Arrests	4,333	3,301	5,131	5,807	6,243	8%
Weight Fines Assessed (\$ Rounded)**	84,509	71,320	83,526	140,567	149,606	6%

* Above 26,000 lbs.

** Based on federal fiscal year.

Blood Alcohol Content Data Drivers Arrested for DUI

	2006	2005	2004
# of DUI Arrests	4257	3541	3718
# of BAC's Obtained	3965	3348	3441
# of BAC's Not Obtained	156	107	113
Implied Consent	136	86	164

Drivers Arrested for DUI by Age and Sex

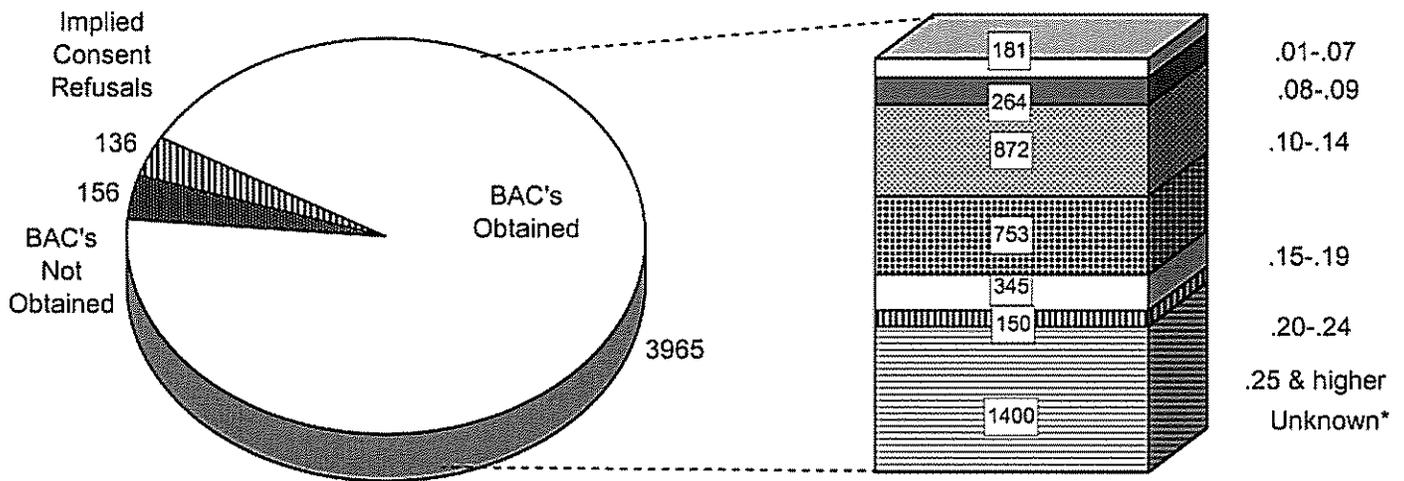
	Males	Females	Unknown	Total
15 & Under	3	2	0	5
16	9	1	0	10
17	46	11	1	58
18	77	17	0	94
19	112	21	0	133
20	139	27	0	166
21 - 24	644	132	0	776
25 - 34	1058	182	0	1240
35 - 44	732	195	1	928
45 - 54	475	129	0	604
55 - 64	174	25	0	199
65 & Older	37	7	0	44
Unknown	0	0	0	0
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Totals:	3506	749	2	4257

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Blood Alcohol Content Data

Drivers Arrested for DUI

2006



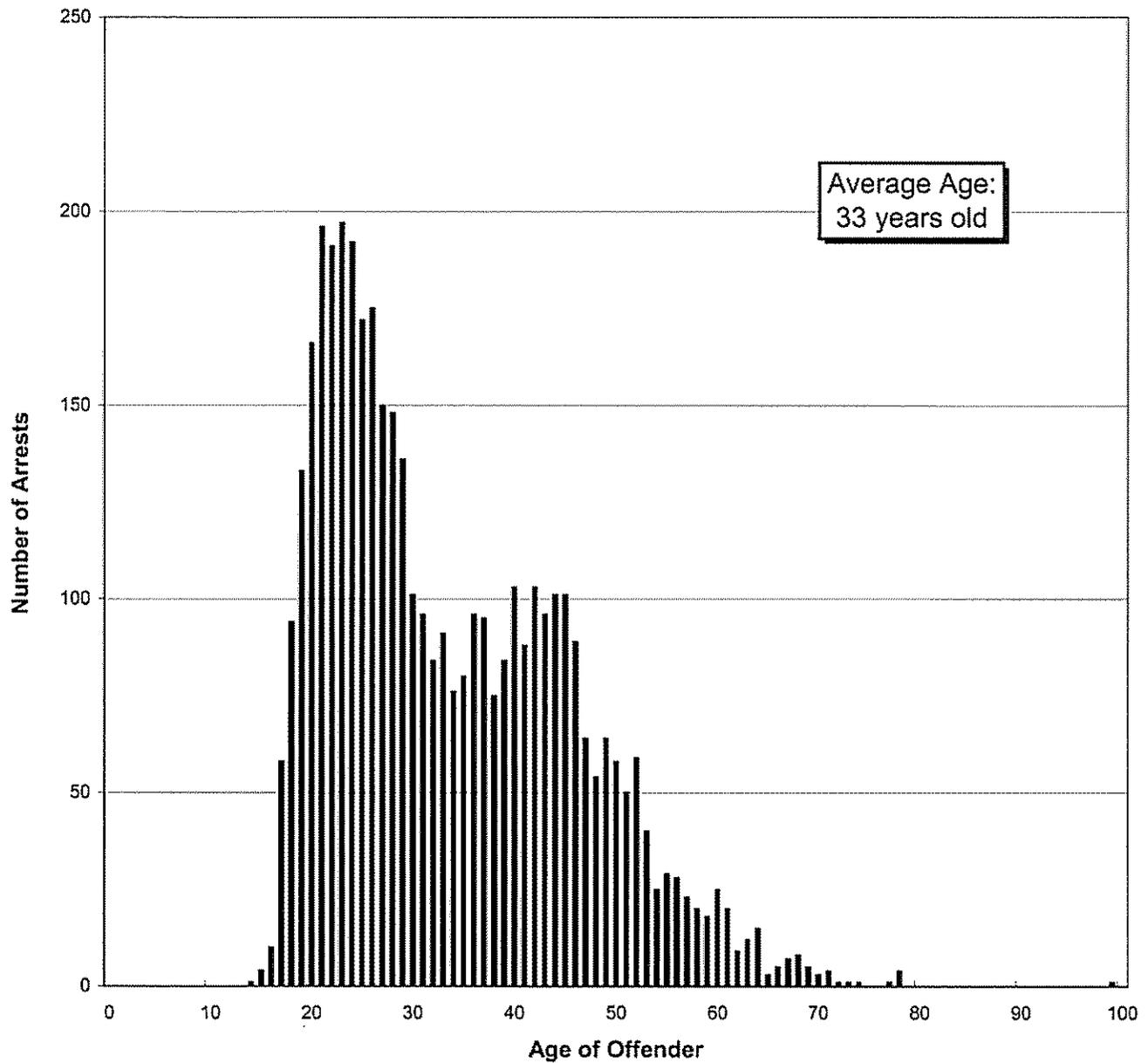
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Breakdown of the
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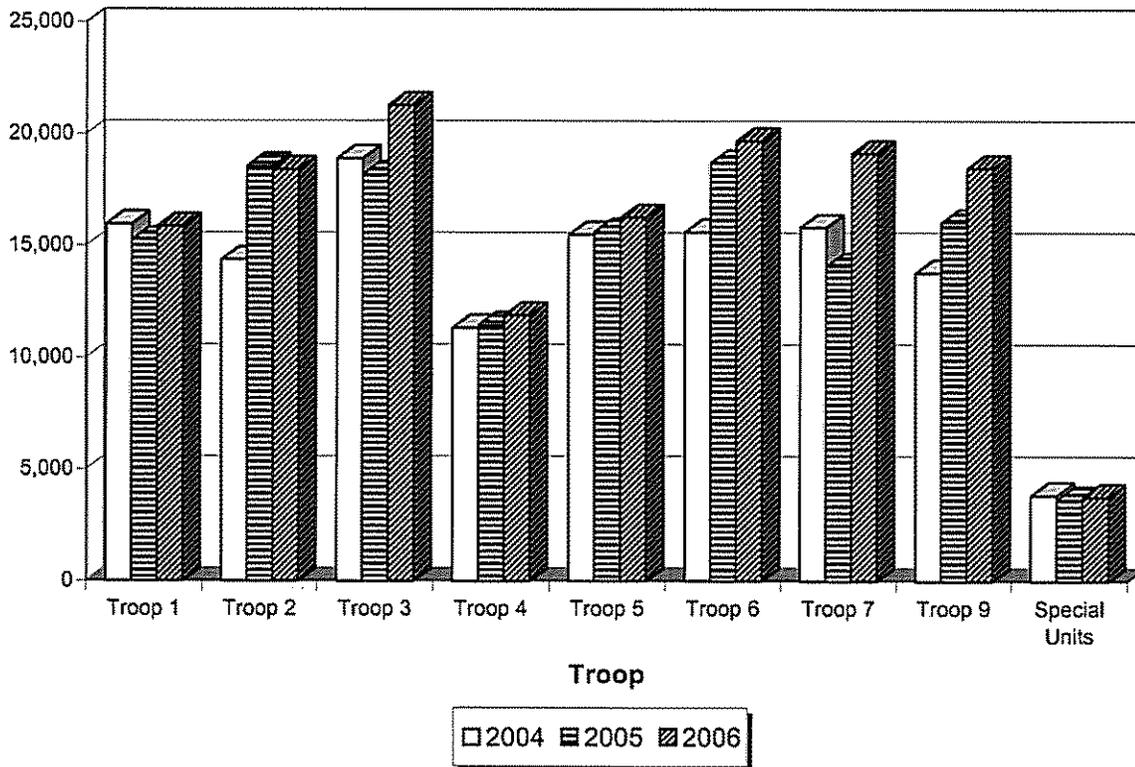
Persons Arrested for DUI by Age



Based on Year 2006 DSP arrests for which the age was known.

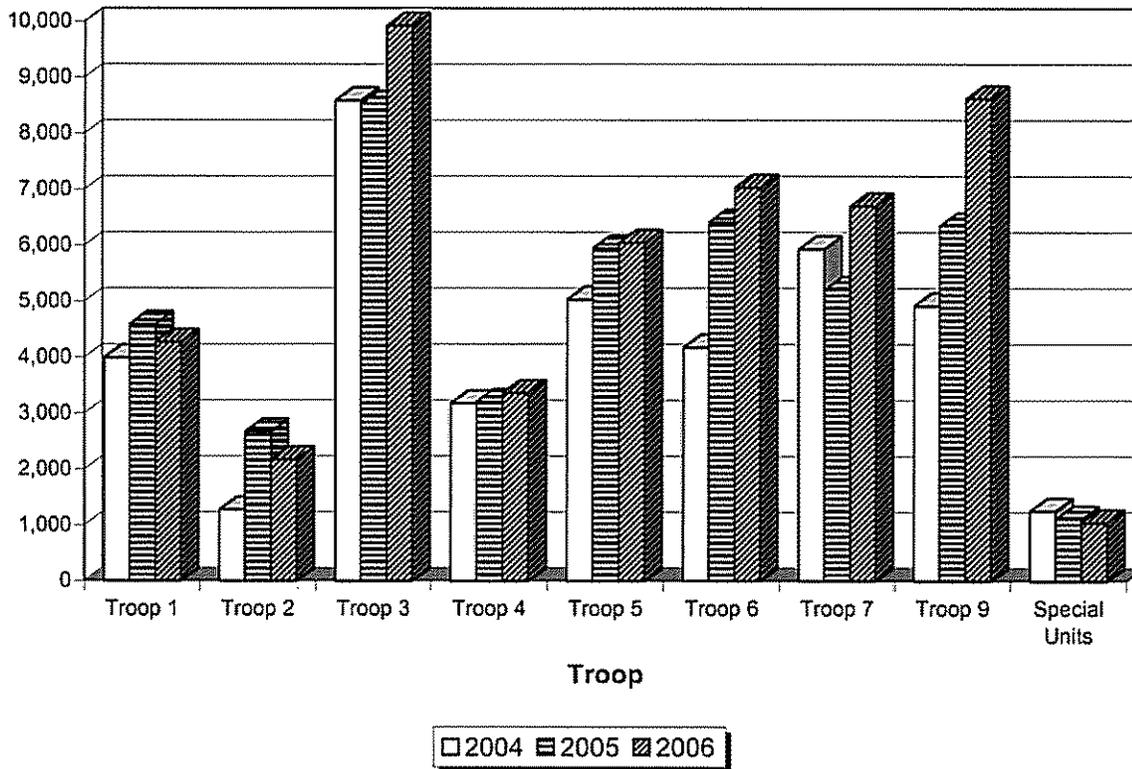
ALL TRAFFIC ARRESTS by Troops

Troop	2004	2005	2006
Troop 1	15,953	15,241	15,865
Troop 2	14,371	18,558	18,402
Troop 3	18,906	18,178	21,278
Troop 4	11,320	11,443	11,883
Troop 5	15,497	15,627	16,263
Troop 6	15,614	18,710	19,686
Troop 7	15,823	14,071	19,121
Troop 9	13,795	16,039	18,474
Special Units	3,854	3,648	3,764
Totals:	125,133	131,515	144,736



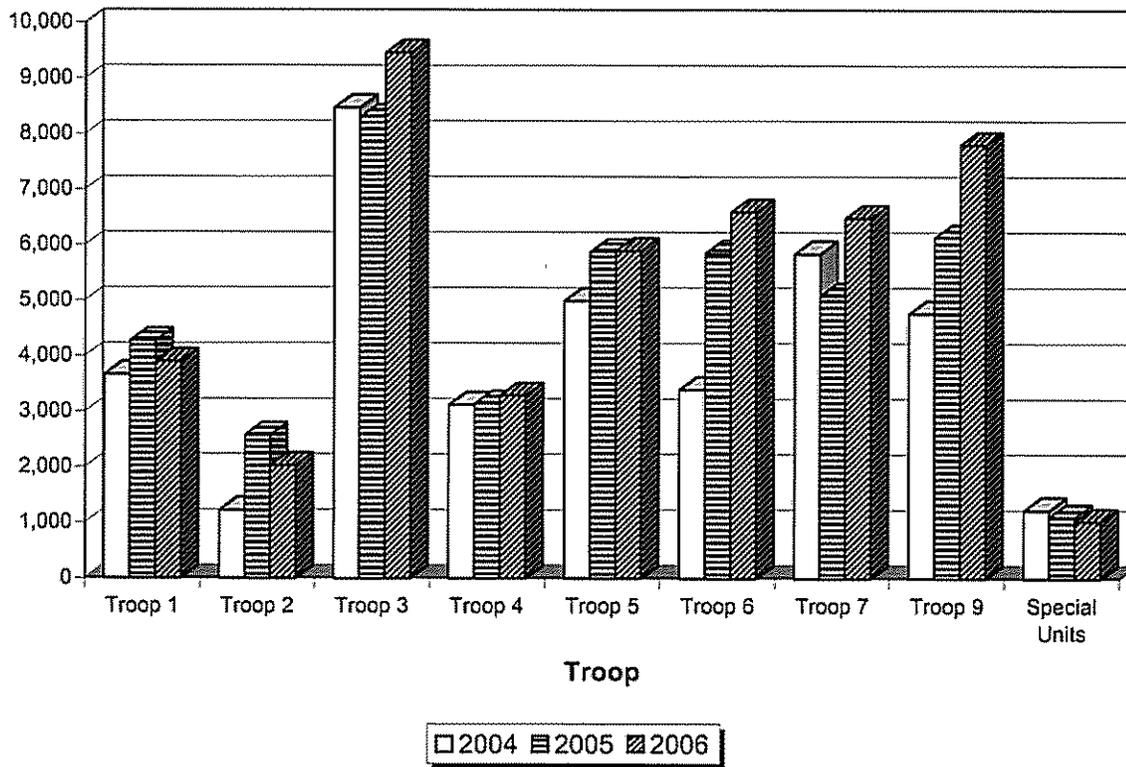
Speed Arrests by Troops

Troop	2004	2005	2006
Troop 1	3,994	4,591	4,273
Troop 2	1,279	2,672	2,172
Troop 3	8,587	8,521	9,922
Troop 4	3,181	3,211	3,367
Troop 5	5,035	5,953	6,047
Troop 6	4,175	6,417	7,036
Troop 7	5,937	5,204	6,706
Troop 9	4,921	6,351	8,617
Special Units	1,257	1,105	1,051
Totals:	38,366	44,025	49,191



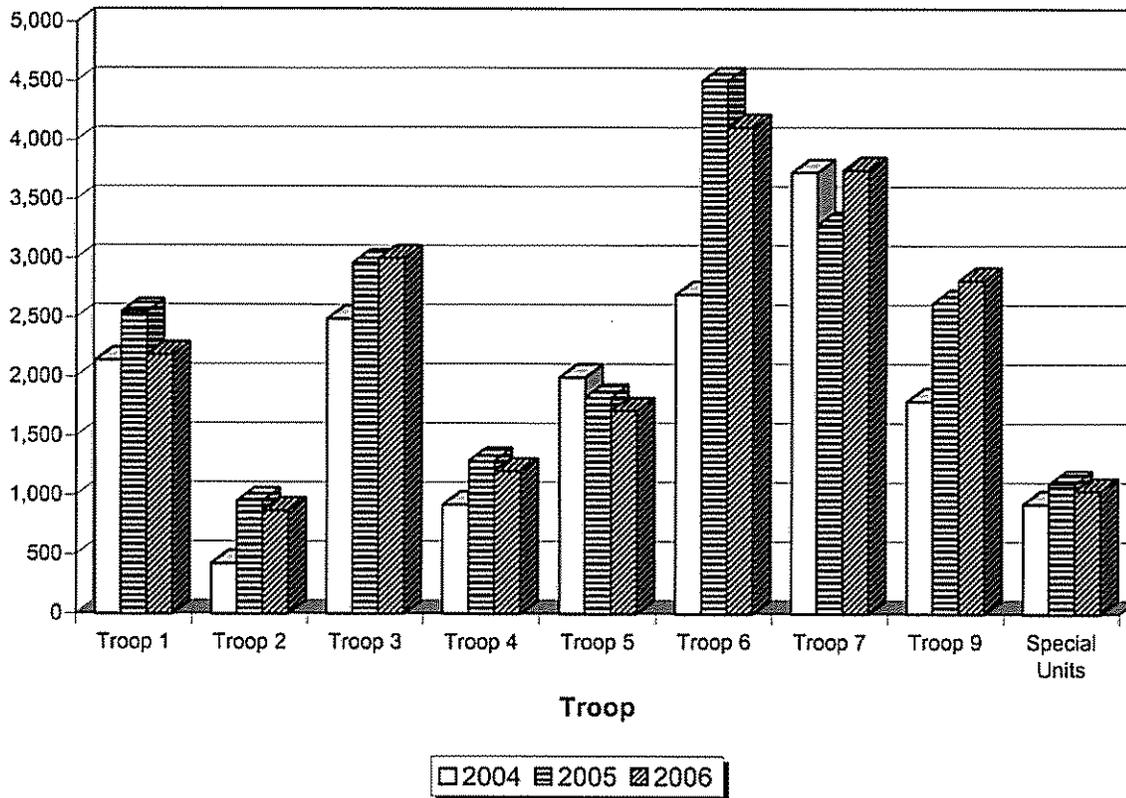
Radar Arrests by Troops

Troop	2004	2005	2006
Troop 1	3,667	4,272	3,898
Troop 2	1,222	2,573	2,026
Troop 3	8,474	8,296	9,459
Troop 4	3,119	3,139	3,292
Troop 5	4,996	5,874	5,893
Troop 6	3,399	5,854	6,595
Troop 7	5,841	5,083	6,487
Troop 9	4,768	6,135	7,807
Special Units	1,233	1,106	1,031
Totals:	36,719	42,332	46,488



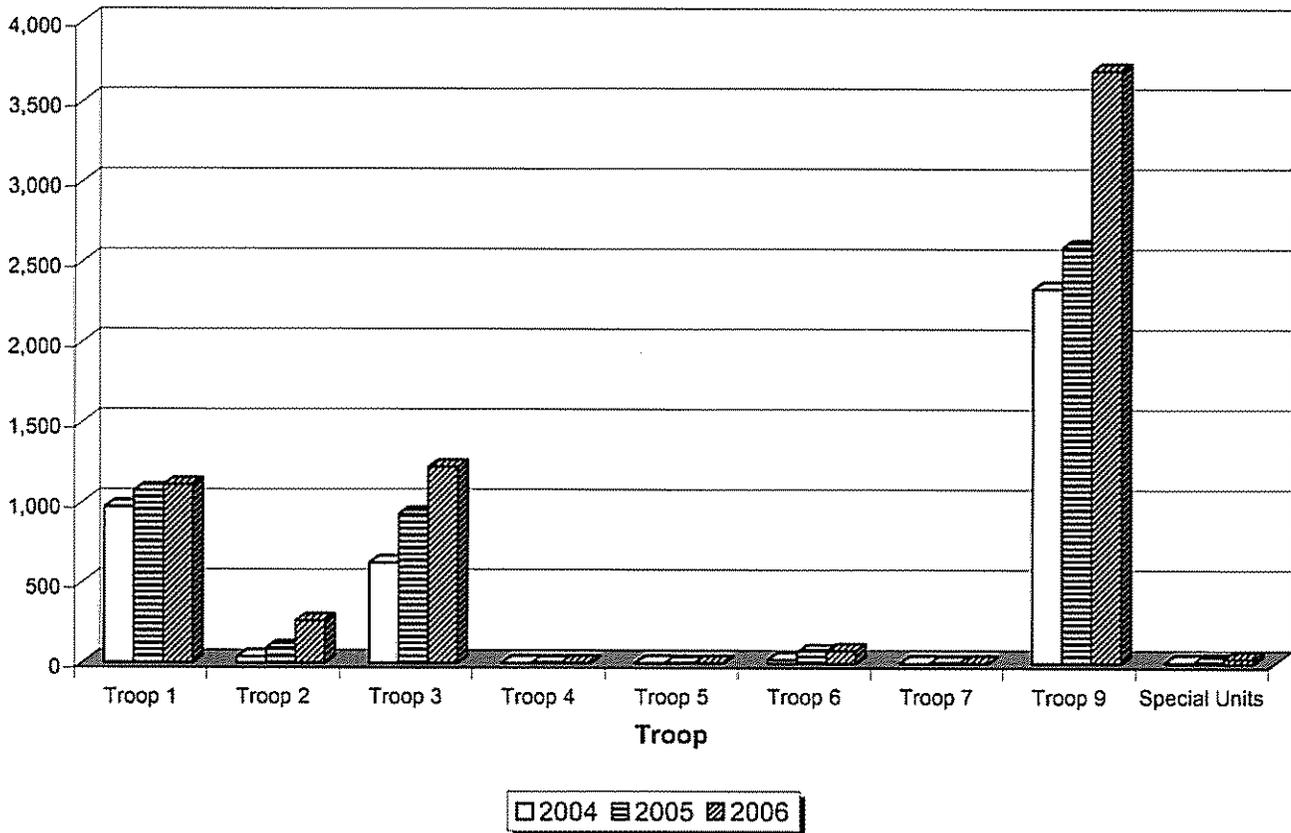
55 MPH Speed Arrests by Troops

Troop	2004	2005	2006
Troop 1	2,141	2,549	2,186
Troop 2	426	952	871
Troop 3	2,490	2,966	3,001
Troop 4	922	1,294	1,206
Troop 5	1,998	1,828	1,714
Troop 6	2,696	4,503	4,110
Troop 7	3,731	3,287	3,750
Troop 9	1,799	2,626	2,817
Special Units	931	1,100	1,039
Totals:	17,134	21,105	20,694



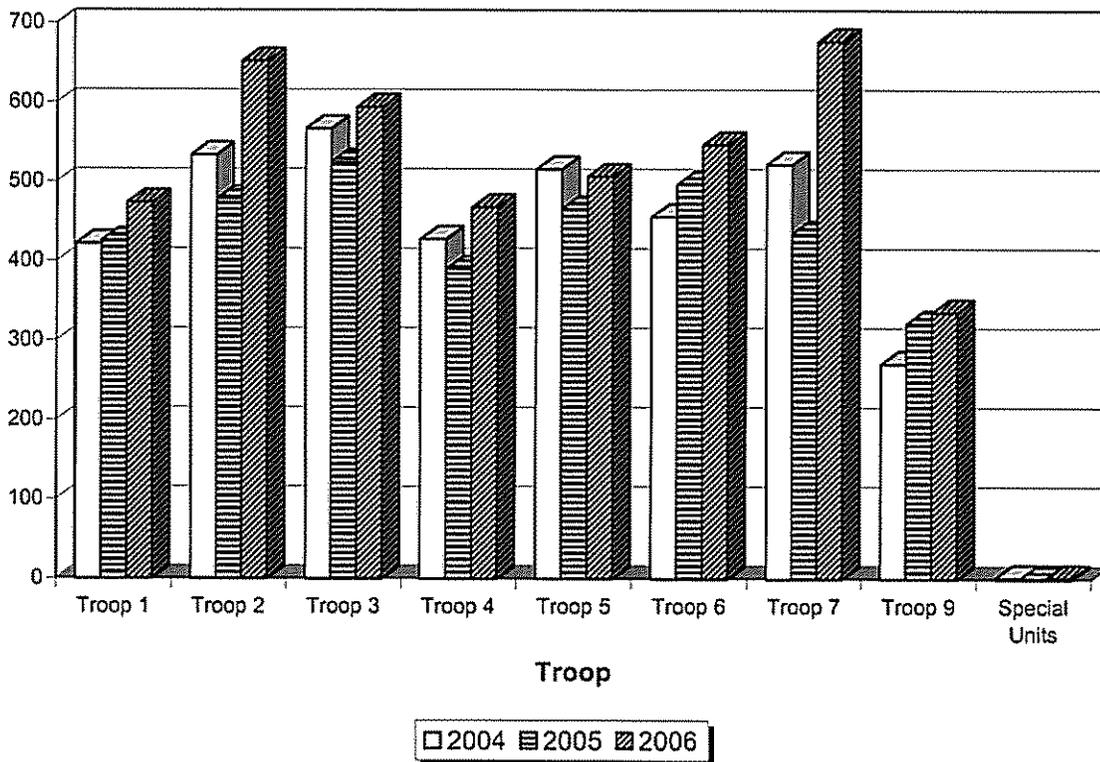
65 MPH Speed Arrests by Troops

Troop	2004	2005	2006
Troop 1	971	1,074	1,110
Troop 2	36	93	259
Troop 3	624	929	1,221
Troop 4	0	0	0
Troop 5	0	0	0
Troop 6	19	68	77
Troop 7	0	0	0
Troop 9	2,334	2,594	3,695
Special Units	5	9	25
Totals:	3,989	4,767	6,387



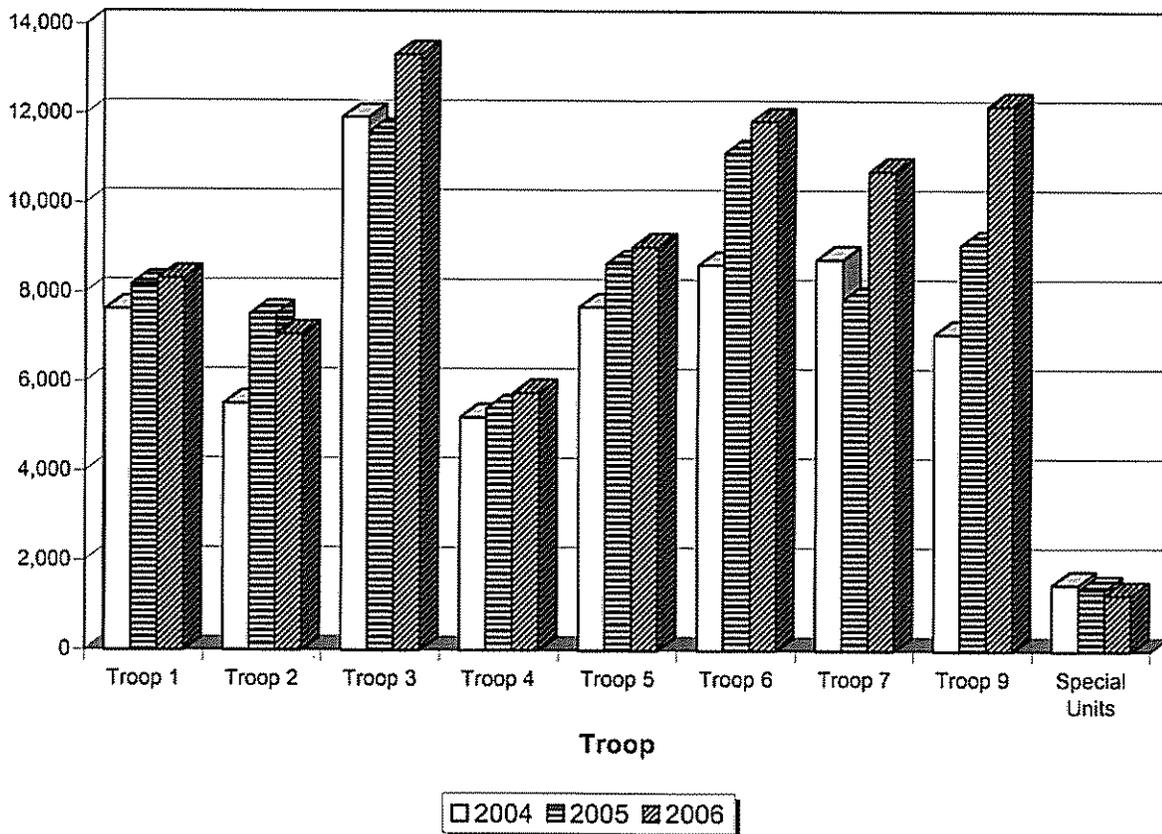
DUI Arrests by Troops

Troop	2004	2005	2006
Troop 1	422	426	474
Troop 2	534	478	652
Troop 3	567	525	594
Troop 4	428	390	468
Troop 5	516	466	507
Troop 6	456	497	547
Troop 7	522	435	677
Troop 9	271	322	336
Special Units	2	2	2
Totals:	3,718	3,541	4,257



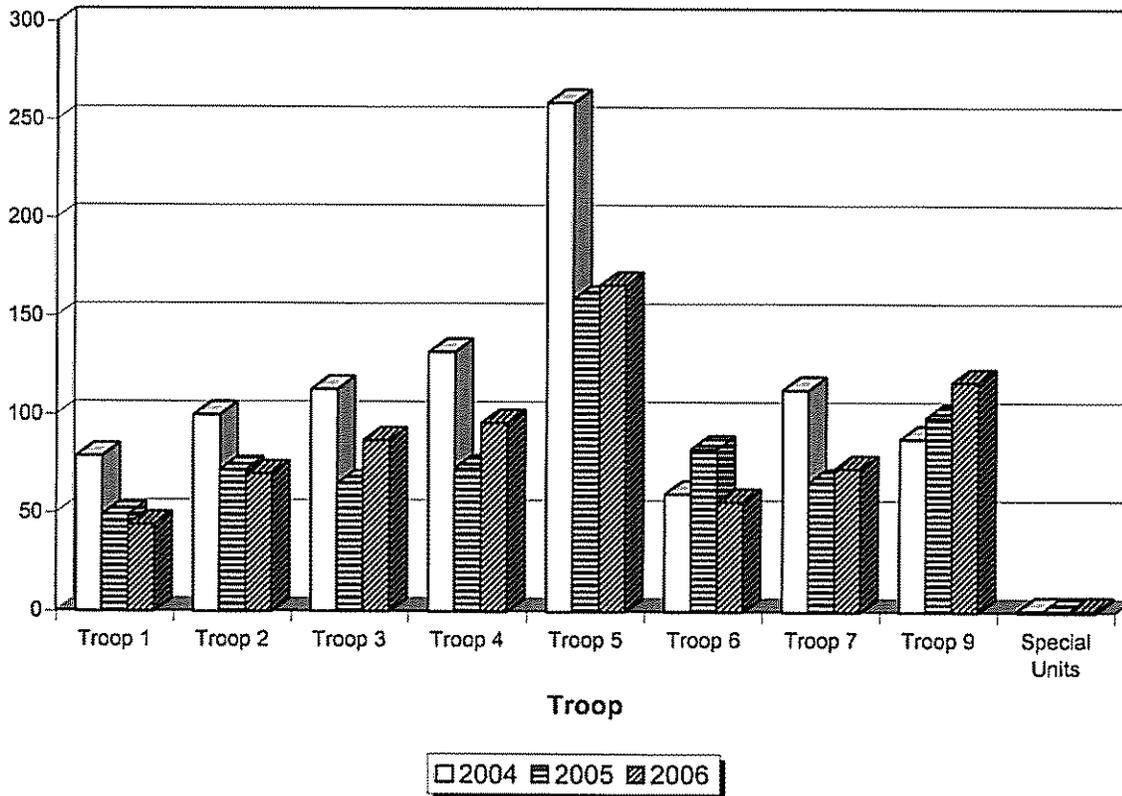
Dangerous Moving Violation Arrests by Troops

Troop	2004	2005	2006
Troop 1	7,628	8,188	8,322
Troop 2	5,516	7,523	7,071
Troop 3	11,925	11,588	13,325
Troop 4	5,209	5,409	5,759
Troop 5	7,683	8,644	9,024
Troop 6	8,622	11,133	11,840
Troop 7	8,754	7,855	10,724
Troop 9	7,088	9,085	12,189
Special Units	1,492	1,384	1,260
Totals:	63,917	70,809	79,514



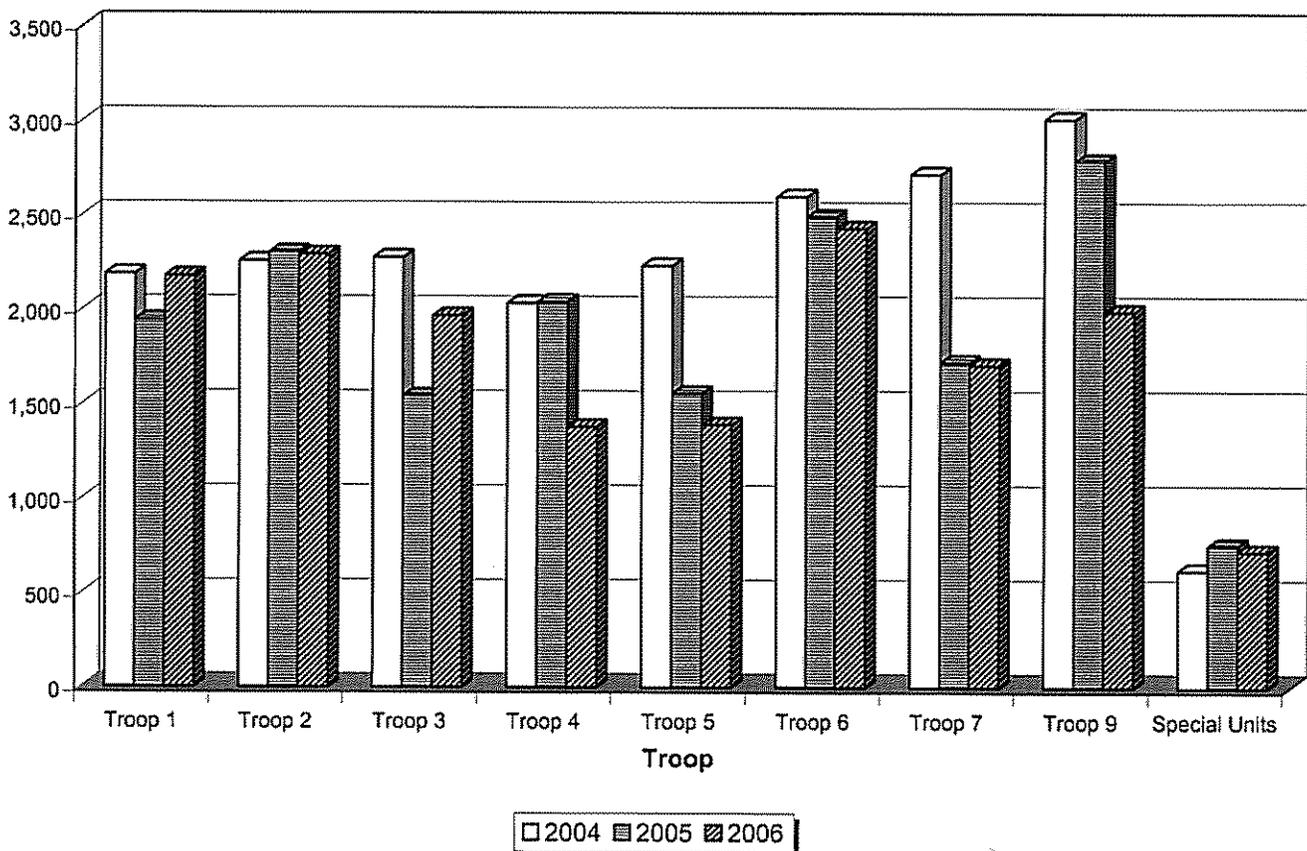
Child Restraint Arrests by Troops

Troop	2004	2005	2006
Troop 1	79	49	44
Troop 2	100	72	70
Troop 3	113	65	87
Troop 4	132	73	96
Troop 5	259	159	166
Troop 6	60	83	56
Troop 7	113	66	73
Troop 9	88	99	117
Special Units	1	1	1
Totals:	945	667	710



Seat Belt Assessments* by Troops

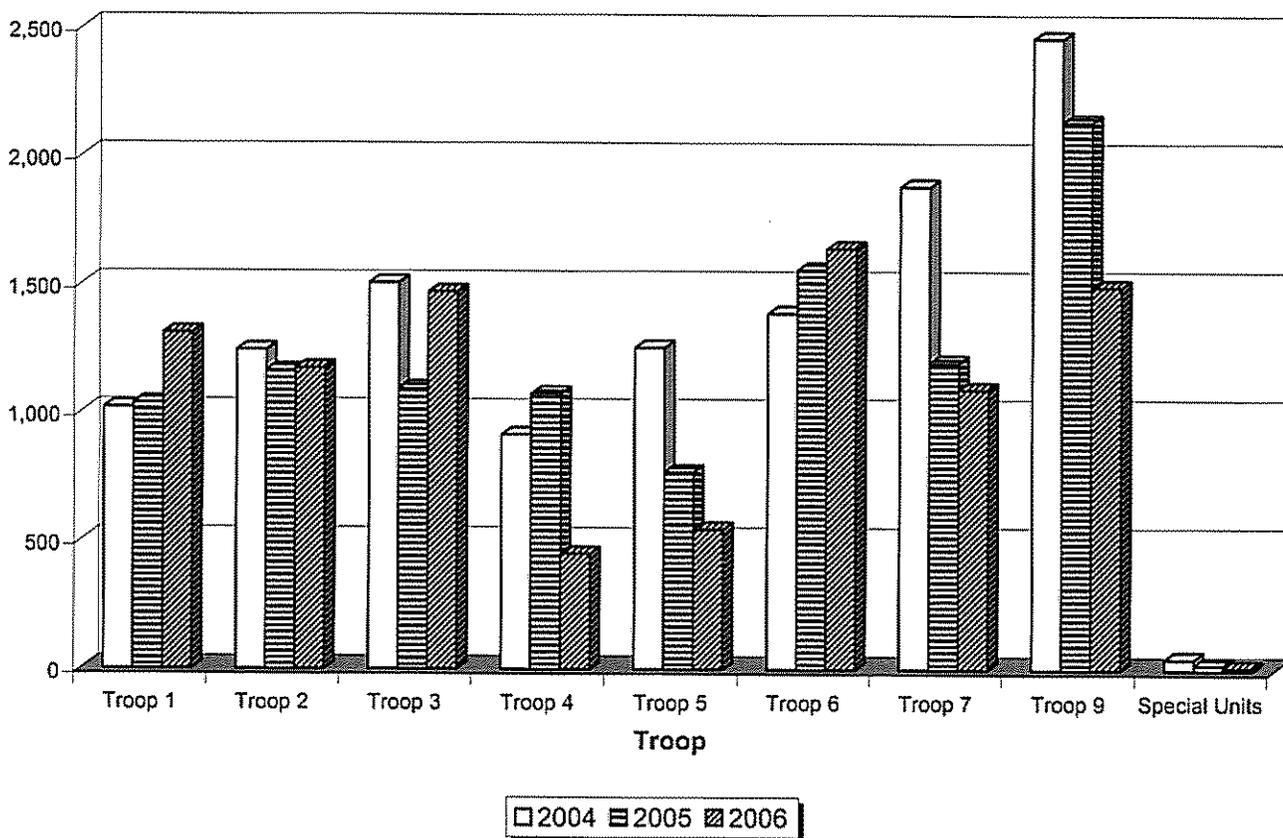
Troop	2004	2005	2006
Troop 1	2,188	1,944	2,177
Troop 2	2,257	2,303	2,292
Troop 3	2,276	1,543	1,967
Troop 4	2,035	2,041	1,380
Troop 5	2,234	1,557	1,391
Troop 6	2,599	2,491	2,430
Troop 7	2,719	1,723	1,706
Troop 9	3,011	2,787	1,991
Special Units	622	754	722
Totals:	19,941	17,143	16,056



* Secondary Violation

Primary Seatbelt Arrests* by Troops

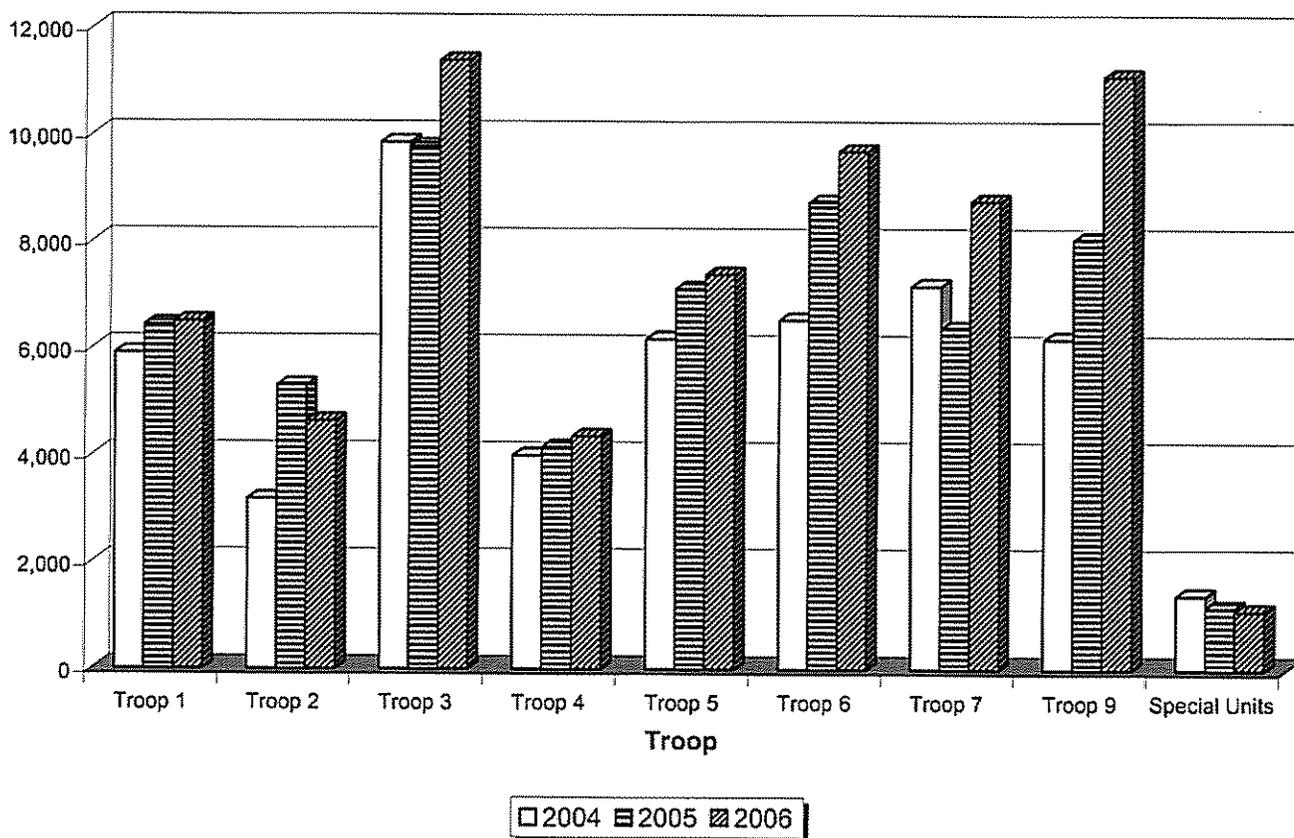
Troop	2004	2005	2006
Troop 1	1,018	1,035	1,309
Troop 2	1,242	1,162	1,171
Troop 3	1,505	1,092	1,469
Troop 4	912	1,071	448
Troop 5	1,253	767	544
Troop 6	1,386	1,556	1,639
Troop 7	1,881	1,194	1,089
Troop 9	2,460	2,134	1,490
Special Units	42	20	9
Totals:	11,699	10,031	9,168



* Initiated October 2003.

Aggressive Driving Related Arrests by Troops

Troop	2004	2005	2006
Troop 1	5,908	6,437	6,497
Troop 2	3,175	5,296	4,630
Troop 3	9,849	9,778	11,381
Troop 4	3,994	4,155	4,353
Troop 5	6,177	7,120	7,382
Troop 6	6,530	8,740	9,689
Troop 7	7,172	6,376	8,756
Troop 9	6,179	8,049	11,097
Special Units	1,384	1,163	1,093
Totals:	50,368	57,114	64,878



Aggressive Driving Related Arrests include the following Sections of Delaware Law, Title 21: 4107a; 4117a, 4120b; 4122-1; 4123; 4132; 4133; 4155; 4164; 4168; 4169; 4175a; and 4175A.

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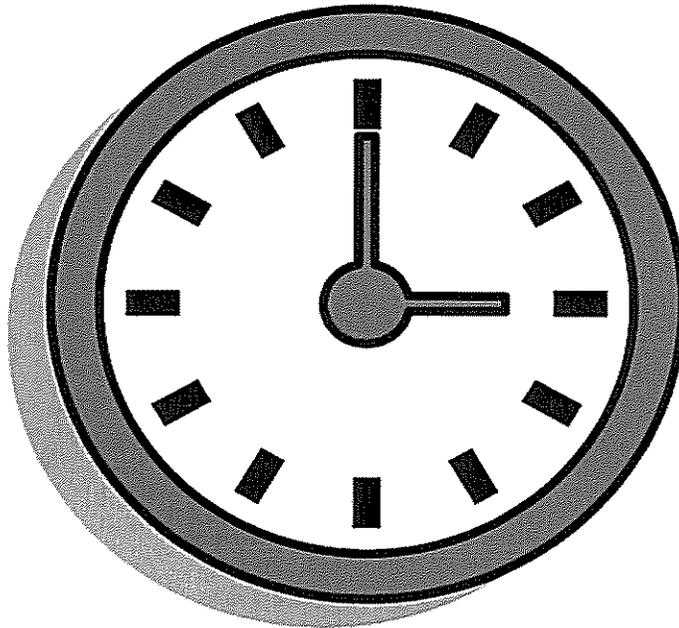
Delaware Crash - Crime Clock

One Fatality every
2 1/2 days

One Traffic Injury
every 65 minutes

One Property
Damage every
38 minutes

One Crash
every 27 minutes



One Murder every
8 days

One Violent Crime
every 75 minutes

One Property
Crime every
17 minutes

One Crime *
every 7 minutes

Delaware Crash - Crime Clock

The Delaware Crash - Crime Clock compares 2006 crash data to crime data from 2006 -- crime data entered as of 03/19/07. For purposes of this clock, the definition of a violent crime is a crime that involves homicide, kidnap and abduction, rape, robbery, or aggravated assault and a property crime is a crime that involves burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, or arson.

* Group A crime complaints only from National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Report